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GREENE COUNTY HIT BY STORM

HOMES UNROOFED BY STORM NEAR ALPHA; RIVER OUT OF BANKS

Beavercreek Is Worst Struck; Wire Lines Blown Down

A violent wind and rainstorm late Wednesday night, followed by swollen streams over the county Thursday morning, caused extensive damage, particularly in the vicinity north of Alpha where the cyclonic winds seemed to center.

Family of W. N. Ankeney, whose farm home is located on the Ankeney-Mill Road north of Alpha, narrowly escaped injury, when the wind unroofed the residence, and drove members of the family to seek safety in the cellar.

Bricks and beams were torn loose when the roof fell, and after the storm had passed, members of the family found debris scattered around the bedrooms and in the beds on the second floor, where they had been sleeping when the thunder storm broke about 11 o'clock.

The barn of O. D. Tobias, a neighbor, was also damaged, a chicken house blown down and a number of trees in the vicinity torn up. At the home of Mrs. Jennie Tobias, in the same neighborhood, the slate roof was partially blown off and the barn damaged by the high wind.

Property of Howard Leeming, nine miles north of Xenia in the Eleazer neighborhood, was also reported badly damaged by the wind. The roof of the house was torn off, the barn unroofed, a chicken house blown down, and shade trees splintered.

Scattering reports of other minor damage in various parts of the county, especially near Cedarville, Bowersville and Beavercreek were received by The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Company officials declared Thursday reports of poles down and wire trouble were still being received. Thirty poles are down a check showed but communication has not been impaired. The Dayton Power and Light Co. also suffered minor damage and officials of the company were engaged in repair work at Soutn Charleston Thursday, where a miniature tornado is reported to have struck Wednesday night.

High water followed the rain storm. The Little Miami River overflowed its banks in the lowlands below Spring Valley, water spreading over the corn fields, and causing extensive damage to the fields of several farms in the vicinity.

The heavy wind followed a sudden thunderstorm with rain which broke the excessive heat that warmed the atmosphere late Wednesday night. The storm reached its height at between 10:30 and 11 o'clock.

No accurate estimate of the total damage caused is available.

SEVERAL REPORTED MISSING RESULT OF MID-WEST STORM

Property Damage In Millions Toll In Indiana-Illinois

CHICAGO, May 19.—Several persons reported missing, property damage that may reach $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 and thousands homeless was the toll today of heavy storms which swept through Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

More than 3,000 were reported homeless in East Peoria, Ill., as a result of the breakage of a dike when a cloudburst hurled many inches of water upon the district.

Indianapolis suffered heavy property damage but no lives were reported lost.

Walter Mueller, 29, son of the mayor of Peoria, Ill., is missing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Property damage of from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 it was estimated today, was caused by the severe storm which swept Indianapolis and the surrounding countryside.

No lives were reported lost as rescue workers began to dig into ruins of homes.

More than forty injured were in hospitals and twice that number were thought wounded by debris.

Miniature mountains of broken glass made downtown streets all but impassable in Indianapolis. In some places the litter from windows was piled three feet high.

From 300 to 400 homes were wrecked so badly they were unfit for further use, according to the police.

Members of the American Legion went on patrol duty to prevent looting throughout the city.

MAURICE, FAMOUS DANCER, DIES IN EUROPE

PARIS, May 19.—The body of Maurice Mouvet, internationally famous dancer, who died at Lausanne, Switzerland, last night, probably will be brought back to Paris before it is buried, it was learned today. Eleanor Ambrose, formerly of Kansas City, wife of the dancer, was with him at the end.

WILE SAYS:

Army Maneuvers Amherst Moves Even Beecher Washington Notes

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE
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WASHINGTON, May 19. — To Uncle Sam's "war" in Texas this week professional observers from more than half a dozen foreign countries have been invited. Even Germany, which has no military, naval or air attaches abroad, is represented in the battle zone around San Antonio. The Berlin government's emissary is Dr. Emil Wiehl, lately first secretary to the embassy at Washington and now en route to his new post as the German consulate general in San Francisco. Although the maneuvers in Texas are based upon the operations of a mythical enemy assailing the United States from our southernmost border, two Latin American states were invited to send observer-officers —Mexico and Argentina. Great Britain sent Wing Commander T. G. Hetherington, air attache at Washington, and Major W. H. S. Alston, assistant military attache here. Italy's representatives are Brigadier General Augusto Villa, military attache, and Commander Silvio Scaroni, air attache. A brilliant young Japanese officer, Captain Saburo Isoda, assistant military attache at Washington, is in the "war" area for Nippon. France was asked to appoint observers, but as both her military and naval attaches at Washington are on leave, the French are among the missing.

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Amherst Moves to Washington.

Now that the purple and white of Amherst are the prevailing colors at Washington, it seems to be the thing to sent distinguished graduates of President Coolidge's alma mater to the White House when important factors are sought. At any rate, the latest delegation in quest of patronage plums was headed by Charles S. Whitman, former governor of New York and Amherst '90. Whitman left college five years before Mr. Coolidge won his sheepskin. The Empire State politician is a very devout Amherst man. He's one of the principal stockholders in the new palatial Lord Jeffrey Amhert Hotel, which was put up a year or two ago by alumni in order to care for the huge tourist traffic that now streams in that direction of Amherst in consequence of the presidential fame that's come to it.

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Coolidge Cites Cleveland.

Mr. Coolidge is fond of citing precedents established by Grover Cleveland on major occasions. At this moment some of the president's supporters, who approve his unwillingness to convene congress in special session for Mississippi flood relief, are looking up an utterance by Cleveland, which

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PEACE REIGNS WITH FLYERS

LEVINE'S DISPUTE WITH FLYER IRONED OUT AT CONFERENCE

Bertaud Drops Suit—Agrees To Change Flying Course

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 19.—Settlement of the differences between Lloyd W. Bertaud, suspended navigator and co-pilot of the "Columbia" and Charles A. Levine, backer of the plane in the New York-Paris flight, was effected today at a conference in the latter's home at Belle Harbor.

Bertaud immediately instructed his attorneys to withhold injunction proceedings which he had instituted to restrain the Columbia Aircraft Corporation and Levine, chairman of its board, from attempting the trans-Atlantic flight without him.

These fetters removed from the Columbia, the dash to Paris resumed the feature of a three-cornered race, with the take-off of any or all of the planes almost an hourly possibility depending on the weather.

Commander Richard E. Byrd's Fokker plane, the "America" has been thoroughly tested as to load carrying and emergency rations have been packed. The Ryan plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," in command of Capt. Charles Lindbergh, has been held back only by bad weather for the past forty-eight hours.

A test flight at dawn today by Commander Byrd, Lieutenant George O. Noville and Bert Acosta in the "America" at Roosevelt field caused an excited stir in the rival camps at Curtiss field in the wake of a false report that a take-off had been secretly planned.

The plane was taxied about the field and flown at low altitude for about two hours, then returned to her hangar. The flyers reported that they were satisfied with the performance of the ship.

Unfavorable weather was reported again today between here and Newfoundland.

Bertaud indicated that he will fly the course of the "great circle" in thus abandoning his plan to follow the shipping lanes he removed the moot point on which he and his co-pilot, Clarence Chamberlin were at odds.

The conference at Levine's home was arranged by G. M. Bellanca, designer of the Columbia. The points of difference were gone over in an "amicable discussion" Bertaud announced.

FUND GAINS SLOWLY

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Red Cross flood relief fund reached $12,772,254 today.

BERTAUD DISPUTE WITH BACKER IS SETTLED

The dove of peace now reigns over the camp of the crew of the Paris flight ship, "Columbia," and its backers, following a dispute that threatened to call off the trip. Principals in the row are shown, left to right: G. M. Bellanca, designer of the plane; Charles A. Levine, financial backer; Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud, aviators.

DRY COUNCIL SELECTS "CZAR"

KELLY ADMITS LOVE FOR ACTRESS-WIFE OF KNUCKLE VICTIM

Film Play Painted Raymond As Aggressor In Fatal Fight

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Paul Kelly's declaration of love for Dorothy Mackaye, actress-widow of Ray Raymond, musical comedy star, today was written in the records of his trial for the "knuckle murder" of the song and dance man.

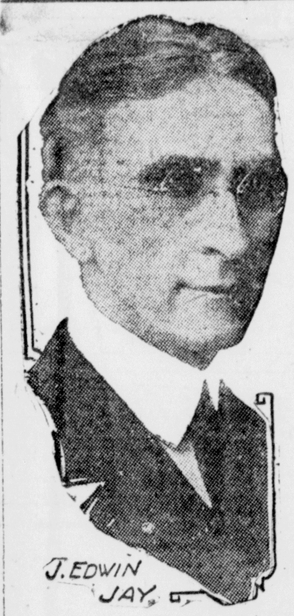
The young film hero, who is accused of killing Raymond with his fists in a quarrel over the latter's wife, has repeatedly declared himself to be in love with the actress, but yesterday he made his avowal under oath. Taking the witness stand in his own defense, almost the first thing Kelly did was to relieve the jury of any possible doubt about his regard for Dorothy Mackaye.

Kelly told of having been curtly ordered without explanation from Raymond's home, during a Christmas party.

"You think I'm in love with your wife," Kelly said he told the wrathful husband as he prepared to leave.

"What did you say next?" his counsel asked. "I told him he was right."

PRESIDENT JAY TO QUIT WILMINGTON



(Special to The Gazette)

WILMINGTON, O., May 19.—J. Edwin Jay, president of Wilmington College since 1915, has unexpectedly presented his resignation to the board of trustees, according to announcement Thursday.

The resignation will be effective at the end of the present college year, which, according to officials has been the most successful in the history of the institution.

President Jay has not announced his plans for the future. His successor has not been named.

Jay took charge of the school when its affairs were at the lowest ebb, with only 120 students. Under his leadership, the school has been built up to a high standard of stability.

AGREE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST SHOULD BE AWARDED POSITION

Major Haynes Packs Clothes As Doran Gets Choice

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was about ready today to announce the appointment of a new federal prohibition commissioner.

The government's "dry war council" headed by General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition chief, after a lengthy conference virtually agreed to recommend the appointment of Dr. James M. Doran, of St. Paul, and since 1907 a government chemist.

Mellon already has been advised of the probable recommendation of his aide. At the treasury it was anticipated that the announcement of a permanent commissioner would be made possible today or within a week.

If Doran is appointed it means the elimination of Major Roy T. Haynes, of Ohio, from any control of the government's prohibition policies. Haynes is now acting commissioner. It was said that he has packed his personal papers and is preparing to vacate his office at the prohibition unit.

Although the Anti-Saloon League has fought for the appointment of Haynes and even today had not given up putting him at the helm of the dry navy, it was said that the organization would not object seriously to Doran's selection.

While officials today predicted Doran's appointment, it was stated that until the actual announcement is made by Mellon, Haynes as well as other candidates are still technically "under consideration."

Among the other candidates are Seymour Lowman, of Elmira, N. Y., former lieutenant governor of New York; E. C. Yellowley, administrator at Chicago, with the backing of a Methodist temperance board, and a number of "dark horses."

EDUCATOR DIES

CHESTER, Pa., May 19.—Dr. Joseph Swain, 69-year-old president emeritus of Swarthmore College, died in a private infirmary in Swarthmore today. Dr. Swain, one of the best known educators in the country retired as active head of the institution in 1921 after twenty-two years of service.

Dr. Swain was succeeded by Dr. Frank Aybelotte, the present president.

AUTOIST KILLED

URBANA, O., May 19.—F. M. Hicks, 45, Lima, is dead, and P. O. Reilly, 45, Lima, is suffering serious injuries here today. Their automobile skidded near here late Wednesday and struck a telephone pole. G. D. Fetter, also of Lima, driver of the auto was only slightly injured.

GALION IN DOWNPOUR

GALION, O., May 19.—An unprecedented downpour of rain, believed greater than the rains of 1913 caused considerable damage here. Bridges were washed out, streets made impassable, cellars filled and many small sheds washed off their foundations.

EIGHT KILLED WHEN RIVER DAM BREAKS

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., May 19.—Eight persons were known to have lost their lives, many were reported missing and Kelly, Wyo., twenty-five miles from here, was in ruins today. The town was swept away by a wall of water twenty feet high and a mile and a half wide that roared down the Gros Ventre River valley when Gros Ventre, a natural dam, gave way late yesterday.

The known dead:

Max Edick, a farmer.

Mrs. May Lovejoy.

Mrs. Smith, sister of Mrs. Lovejoy.

J. F. Almy.

Three members of the Neddie family.

An unidentified man.

The dam was formed two years ago by slides started by earthquakes. It was pronounced safe at that time by engineers and government officials.

THREE MINERS KILLED BY BLAST IN PENNSYLVANIA COLLIERY

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 19.—Three miners are dead, one instantly killed and two fatally injured, as the result of an explosion at the Bell Colliery near Tamaqua, late last night according to report to Burgess Matt Ogarty here today.

Ogarty was told that medical aid was summoned to the mine from nearby towns, but did not learn whether any others were hurt in the blast. The two injured were taken to Coaldale Hospital, where they died Ogarty was told.

The single telephone wire leading to the mine failed shortly after the explosion, making communication difficult.

SCIENTIST ISOLATES GERM OF TRACHOMA

WASHINGTON, May 19.—One of the greatest medical discoveries of recent years has been made by Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, attached to the Rockefeller Institute, in the isolation of the germ that causes trachoma, scientists attending the American Medical Association convention declared today.

Dr. Noguchi revealed that he had isolated the dread germ in an address before hundreds of eye specialists, who cheered him when the announcement was made. The disease has caused blindness to untold thousands, and is particularly prevalent even today among American Indians, and natives of Africa, Asia and remote parts of the earth. It has long baffled medical science.

The Rockefeller institute has been conducting experiments concerning it since 1909.

Dr. Noguchi succeeded, he told the convention, in isolating the micro-organism of trachoma, and transferring it from an afflicted Indian patient to a monkey. He also succeeded in inducing it by inoculation, and later developed it in a culture.

Dr. Hubert Work, now a cabinet officer, and formerly president of the A. M. A., highly praised Dr. Noguchi's discovery.

SEVENTY-FIVE INJURED AMONG VICTIMS CAUSED BY ENRAGED TAXPAYER

Farmer Dies With Victims After Mad Spree With Dynamite—Workers Search Debris As Funeral Plans Are Laid

BATH, Mich., May 19.—The death list in the Consolidated School explosion reached forty-three today as a crew of wreckers dug in the snarled debris of the building for still more victims.

About seventy-five others were injured, many seriously.

This little farming community, yesterday the object of curious thousands, today was left virtually deserted to mourn its dead.

It is feared that others in Lansing hospitals may die.

It is believed all the dead have been removed from the consolidated district school, where Andrew Kehoe, a farmer, yesterday exploded several charges of dynamite in revenge for high taxes which forced foreclosure of his farm.

Kehoe was killed as was Superintendent E. E. Huyck when dynamite exploded under Huyck's car. The superintendent had just climbed in and Kehoe had run from the school house ruins to catch up with the man whom he blamed for his dilema.

Today state police are searching Bath and other towns in the state for Kehoe's wife. It is thought, however, that she was killed when Kehoe dynamited his farm house and barns.

Where Kehoe got the dynamite that blasted the school, his farm and Huyck's automobile has not been determined.

One theory is that he stole it from road construction camps nearby.

Another report was that it had been sold to him by the State Farm bureau.

Six hundred pounds of dynamite and 250 pounds of gun powder was found in the school after the explosion. It had failed to go off. If it had, all of the 325 children in the school would have been killed, state police say.

The fact that the school term closed today is believed to have cut down the toll. Higher classes were holding examinations and many of the students had escaped the tests through high grades. Graduation exercises were to have been held tonight.

Early plans for a single public funeral for the blast victims have been given up and parents are going ahead arranging for separate and sometimes double funerals for children.

It is estimated that upward of 50,000 persons viewed the scene of the disaster after reports had swept the countryside. From noon until late at night a steady stream of machines, bearing cargoes of sightseers moved out the highway from Lansing.

Practically every home in the thirty-six square miles of Bath Township is mourning for a child or a grand child listed among the forty-three victims.

Graduation exercises that were to have been held in the town hall tonight have been called off. An inquest into the disaster set for today but postponed until Monday.

The school picnic that was to have been held in Kehoe's Woods today will never be held and the food that mothers had prepared for the basket lunches is being eaten by the watchers of the dead.

The story of the disaster pieced together by state police and Clinton County officers is practically complete. Its most startling feature is proof that Kehoe had intended to take the life of every child of school age in Bath Township. Only an accident, a flaw in the expert workmanship of Kehoe's wiring, prevented the explosion of an additional 600 pounds of dynamite and 250 pounds of gun powder he had planted under the south and east wings of the building.

Bomb experts of the state police declare that if all the explosives had ignited when Kehoe's ninety-eight cent alarm clock made the electric contact that blew up the north wing every child in the building and any one within several hundred feet would have been killed instantly.

Why the disaster Kehoe planned was not complete may never be known. The state police and Clinton County authorities believe there was a short circuit in the wires leading from the time clock to the bags and boxes of gun powder and dynamite.

Deaths and fatal injuries resulting from the school blast were limited to pupils of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, which were in the northwest demolished wing. Had explosives under the south wing ignited, the children in the kindergarten and first and second grades would have been the principal victims.

MORE TERRITORY IS EVACUATED BEFORE RAMPAGING FLOODS

Relief Director's Order Evacuates 400 Miles

BATON ROUGE, La., May 19.—With five weeks' disaster behind and ten days more ahead, the flood waters of the Mississippi drove added thousands from the farms and homes today in the rich Atchafalaya basin of southern Louisiana.

More than 400 square miles are being evacuated under orders broadcast last night from the office of state relief director John M. Parker. Twenty-seven towns and villages and hundreds of miles of farming country in St. Martin, Evangeline, and Iberville parishes are being abandoned before the flood waters rolling down behind the west levees of the Atchafalaya from the Bayou Des Glaises section and from the Melville crevasse.

Eleven of the thirteen feet of water at Morgan City, in St. Mary Parish, is predicted by May 27. The Gulf of Mexico is the southern border of this parish.

While the great rescue machine has held loss of life to a minimum during the overwhelming rush of water through Louisiana during the last ten days concentrated today the upon the southern end of the state where thousands of unconquerable citizens of Pointe Coupe Parish still fought off the Mississippi and Atchafalaya at half a dozen points within a fifty mile radius of Baton Rouge. Torras, Woodside, McCrea, Morgansea and Plaquemine Point are the key words in the levee patrol headquarters. A crevasse of serious proportions is threatened at each point. The first three are on the Atchafalaya, the last two on the Mississippi, Morgansea on the East bank thirty miles north of Baton Rouge and Plaquemine Point eighteen miles below on the east bank.

COOLIDGE TO PICK SUMMER HOME SOON

WASHINGTON, May 19.— An early announcement is expected from President Coolidge as to the location of the summer White House.

Col. E. W. Starling, U. S. secret service, returned today with a personal report for the president on sites in six states—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Iowa, and South Dakota. The president will make his choice after conferring with Starling.

While earlier indications favored a site in Wisconsin, the president's physicians have been urging him to seek altitude, and for this reason Colorado may get the call.

CONFERENCE ENDS PROPOSED STRIKE

DETROIT, May 19.—A twelve-hour conference between President Frank H. Alfred of the Pere Marquette and representatives of eight railroad unions has averted the strike which threatened to tie up the road, it was reported today.

Railroad workers in Flint, Mich., were notified the strike had been called off.

Union leaders and railroad executives will issue an official statement some time today.

PORTUGAL, SPAIN, STRUCK BY QUAKE

LISBON, Portugal, May 19—This city and suburbs were shaken by earthquake shocks early today.

The population was thrown into panic, but no damage nor casualties were reported.

MADRID, May 19.—A slight earthquake shock was felt at La Carolina early today. Windows were broken and walls were shaken down, but so far as known no persons were injured. People fled from their homes in panic.

TOLEDO, Spain, May 19.—Violent earthquake shocks were recorded by seismograph here today. The seat of the disturbance was estimated to be about 430 kilometers distant.

ANNUAL REUNION OF WRIGHT COUNCIL OF MASONS ON MONDAY

Annual reunion and inspection of Wright Council, No. 96, Royal and Select Masters, will be held at the Masonic Temple afternoon and evening of Monday, May 23.

The work will be inspected by M. J. Spinks, Wilmington, O.

According to the order of assembly, the Royal and Select Masters degree will be conferred on a class of candidates at the temple at 2:30 p. m., with dinner served by Jacob Kany at 6 o'clock.

Conferring of the Super Excellent Masters degree at 7:30 p. m. will take place at the I. O. O. F. Hall instead of the temple, which is not yet completed.

Entertainment committee is composed of T. J. Kennedy, Edward S. Foust, Albert J. Taylor, Leroy Brower, J. Thorb Charters and John W. Gardner, Sr.

Committee in charge of degree work consists of Charles Breiel, chairman; William Maxwell, John W. Gardner, Sr., and W. C. Downs.

All candidates for the Super-Excellent Masters degree must report to J. H. Whitmer, recorder, at the Masonic Temple, not later than 7 p. m.

EX-XENIAN DIES

Foster Spellman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spellman, 143 E. Parkwood Ave., Dayton, formerly of Xenia, died at his parents' home, Tuesday afternoon. His death was caused by an infection of the throat, the poison affecting his entire body. The young man had been ill three months.

Besides his parents, a brother, Howard Spellman, Dayton, survives. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at o'clock at the residence, with interment in Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton.

REQUEST RETURN OF REVEREND SHANK TO FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. W. N. Shank, pastor of First M. E. Church, was unanimously invited to return to the local pastorate for another year at an increase of salary, at the fourth and last quarterly conference of the conference year, Wednesday evening.

The same invitation was extended the district superintendent, Dr. Jesse Swank, who presided at the meeting. Reports of the pastor, Sunday School superintendent, president of Ladies Aid Society, presidents of Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, president of the board of trustees, and the treasurer showed the church to be in a healthy and growing condition.

The annual conference will convene at Delaware, O., September 6, where the three conferences of Ohio, composed of about 1,100 ministers will be held, presided over by the three senior bishops of the Methodist Church, Bishop Wilson, New York; Bishop Berry, Philadelphia, and Bishop McDowell, Washington.

EFFORT TO REUNITE VANDERBILTS FAILS

PARIS, May 19.—The final attempt of the Paris courts to effect a reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, II, failed today and it is expected that a divorce decree will be granted Mrs. Vanderbilt within a fortnight.

The judge called Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt before him without their lawyers. His formal efforts at reconciliation lasted but five minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt left the Palais De Justice by a backdoor, one of their lawyers advising the International News Service there had been no conciliation.

HOME GRADUATES BEING ENTERTAINED

Members of the 1927 discharge class at the O. S. and S. O. Home, were guests of the Dayton alumni of the institution Thursday, and will be entertained, following the yearly custom, with a dinner-dance at the National Cash Register Co. hall on Ludlow St. in Dayton in the evening.

Sixteen girls and twenty-one boys compose the group making the trip, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Thomas E. Andrews, superintendent and matron, respectively, of the Home.

They were taken on a trip through the N. C. R. factory at noon and were also guests of the company at luncheon. In the afternoon the visitors were guests of James Weed, manager of B. F. Keith's Theater.

EAST END NEWS

The Woman's Mutual Benefit Society will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Priscilla Marchant, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Landrum, E. Main St.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson, E. Main St., suffered a second stroke of paralysis, Wednesday. She is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden of the Jamestown Pike, in company with Mrs. M. E. Harris and Miss L. J. Payne, E. Market St., were visitors at the National Military Home, Dayton, Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Garrett and Mrs. Fannie Galloway, Dayton, were guests this week of relatives here.

The second district Sunday School Institute will convene at the Zion Baptist Church Saturday afternoon and Sunday. An excellent program will be rendered during the session. One special feature will be the scholarship contest oration for the summer school.

Mr. Charles Owings, E. Main St., received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of his son, Theodore Owings, of Chicago, Ill. His brother, Mr. Howard Owings, left Thursday to attend the funeral service which will be in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Pierce, E Church St., has been called to Columbus, on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Anderson Howard.

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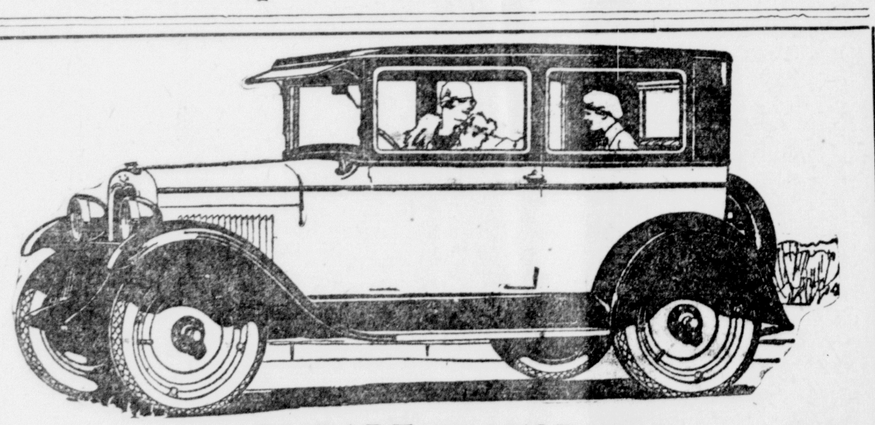

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"Let Us Be Your Hatter"

One Hundred Enjoy Club Opening Wednesday

The pastel tints of the women's frocks harmonizing effectively with the profusion of flowers used about the rooms, the dinner dance at the Xenia Country Club Wednesday evening presented a charming picture and was an auspicious opening of the club's activities for the season.

About one hundred people, members of the club and their guests, attended the affair. Dinner was served on the porches early in the evening, the tables centered with large bouquets of vari-colored spring flowers.

Dancing engrossed the guests during the remainder of the evening, several others coming after dinner for the dancing. A program of the latest dance music was given by Mike Hauer's Orchestra, of Dayton.

A number of out-of-town guests were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Van Dyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robbins and Mr Nelson S. Talbott, all of Dayton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Yockey, who entertained a party which also included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stutson and Dr. and Mrs. R. Kent Finley, also of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Houston Kenyon, New York City, were other out-of-town guests at the opening.

Mrs. S. O. Hale Again Made D. A. R. Regent

Mrs. S. O. Hale was re-elected regent of Catherine Greene Chapter, D. A. R., at the annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Adair, N. Galloway St., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. A. Jackson was elected vice-regent; Miss Sarah B. Williams, registrar; Mrs. R. O. Wead, secretary; Mrs. D. W. Cherry, historian, and Mrs. H. C. Sohn, treasurer.

"Who drinks of the Nile water will come again," quoted Mrs. William Magee Wilson, at the opening of her clever and interesting talk, descriptive of her two weeks trip of 500 miles up the Nile, from Cairo to Assuan, a highlight of her recent travels.

Opportunities given each day for trips overland, visiting ruins of temples, tombs and other landmarks of historical interest, added to the value of the trip, Mrs. Wilson said. The views of Egypt of today studied from the decks of the steamer brought great delight and interest to the travelers, she said.

She described the luxuriant growth of the grain fields along the Nile, and the barren desert land, which the overflow could not reach. The remains of King Tut in the tomb carved by ancient Egyptians with the coffin covered by plate glass and lighted by electricity, was guarded by an English soldier, she told the chapter.

Forty women attended the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Adair, who had the assistance of Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee.

WALTON-ST. JOHN NUPTIALS ON SATURDAY.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Walton, Lake St., to Mr. Fred Ct. John near Xenia, which took place at the parsonage of the Friends Church, Saturday afternoon, May 14, at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. Russell Burkett officiated.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCoy. The bride wore a frock of blue georgette over green crepe de chine, with tan accessories.

A wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony at the McCoy home on Lake St. Mr. and Mrs. St. John left on a short wedding trip to points in Indiana. They will make their home for the present with the bridegroom's parents, Mr .and Mrs. Grant St. John on the Dayton Pike.

Mrs. St. John was a stenographer at the Smith Advertising Co. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Walton of the Indian Riffle Road. Mr. St. John is employed at the Harner Tire Shop, Dayton.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY AT ST. BRIGID'S THURSDAY.

Seeking to outdo the efforts of previous years, students of the junior class, St. Brigid's High School, are making elaborate arrangements for the annual junior-senior reception at St. Brigid's Auditorium, Thursday evening.

The entire high school, including about fifty students will attend the affair, which is annually arranged to compliment the departing senior class.

After the reception of the guests, dinner will be served in the auditorium. The decorative arrangement of the room and table has been kept a secret by the juniors but is promised to be both effective and ebeautiful. A series of toasts by members of the different classes will intersperse the dinner courses.

Later, the floor will be cleared for dancing. At this time, the alumni will attend, to share in the festivities of the remainder of the evening. A Springfield orchestra has been engaged to furnish the dance music.

NINTH BIRTHDAY IS OCCASION FOR PARTY

Wednesday was the ninth birthanniversary of Dorothy Longstreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Longstreth, 604 N. Detroit St. and in celebration of the occasion, she entertained several of her playmates at her home, during the evening.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake served. Dorothy received many dainty gifts from her guests, who included Adrian Dangas, Pauline Wilson, Emma Jeannette Patterson, Barbara Kuhn, Betty McPherson and Doris Pramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink, Litchfield, Conn., are the parents of a second daughter, Harriet Ann, born May 4. Mrs. Frink was before marriage Miss Edna Baldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldner, this city. They recently moved from Taconic, Conn., to Litchfield.

Mrs. Ada Penquite, Blanchester, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hill, Rochester, Pa., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradfield, Dayton Ave.

Mr. Maylon Brown who recently returned from Florida, is visiting friends in Port William and his son, Mr. Joshua Brown, Cincinnati Pike.

Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. Harsh, of the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, also connected with the institution, were dinner guests of Colonel and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, at the O. S. and S. O. Home, Wednesday night. The visitors proceeded to Dayton Thursday before returning to Lancaster.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harrwood, Flemingsburg, Ky., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout, Hill St. Mrs. Harrwood and Mr. Stout are sister and brother.

Messrs. H. M. Owens and R. H. Kingsbury, of the Criterion clothing store, entertained the force of the sales department of the store and their wives at a dinner party at the Hotel Bancroft in Springfield, with theater afterwards, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alice G. Eavey, W. Main St. is leaving Friday for Baltimore, Md., to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacCaulay and family.

Mr. B. H. Slagle and Mrs. Ola Woolery were in Columbus the first of the week, attending the convention on the Poster Art Al-

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dill, Waynesville, are announcing the birth of a son, at the Espey Hospital, this city, Wednesday night.

CITY BRIEFS

Memorial Day committees planning exercises for that day, will meet in the G. A. R. post hall, Court House, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, it is announced by J. W. Hedges, of Lewis Post, G. A. R. Program for the day will be completed at the meeting.

Members of Lewis Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at the post hall, Court House, next Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock to march in a body to the Elks' Club, where they will be honor guests of Xenia Rotary Club at luncheon.

Xenia J. O. U. A. M. Lodge is calling attention to the program of the Girls' Glee Club and the Boy's Band of the National Orphans' Home, Tiffin, O., from Station WAIU, Columbus, Friday evening, May 20. There will be short talks by Senator W. A. Clark and Otto F. Haines, state councillor. The program will be from 8 to 9 p. m.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Arbogust, N. King St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reports from the conventions held at Louisville, Ky., and Dayton, O., recently, will be given. The study book will also be used on the program of the afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

There will be an entertainment and business meeting in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

McClellan L. T. L. will meet at the home of Charles and Pauline Woods, Upper Bellbrook Pike, Saturday, May 21, at 1:30 p. m.

The Social Service League is in need of a second-hand rug, for a worthy family. Anyone able to donate a suitable rug, is asked to notify the League.

The Cast of "The Path Across the Hill" will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the high school auditorium, for rehearsal. The play is to be repeated at Sugarcreek Twp., High School, Bellbrook, Saturday evening, May 21.

Miss Elizabeth Bales, N. Detroit St., who has been ill with pneumonia was removed to Espey Hospital, Wednesday night. Her condition remains about the same.

WOMAN SAVED FROM CISTERN FOLLOWING SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Mrs. Bessie Cline, 37, wife of Walter Cline, 51 Taylor St., and mother of two small children, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by jumping into a cistern in the rear of her home, late Wednesday afternoon. The well contained thirty feet of water.

Mrs. Cline was awaiting commitment to the Dayton State Hospital, where she had been confined on two previous occasions after being adjudged insane in Probate Court.

Mrs. John Jenkins, an aged woman who takes care of her, saw Mrs. Cline tear the cover off the cistern and leap into the well in the suicide effort, and summoned neighbors, who extricated the woman. Mrs. Cline apparently showed no ill effects from the incident.

Mrs. Cline was to have been taken to the state hospital Thursday, after signing voluntary commitment papers in Probate Court Wednesday morning in the presence of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, probation officer, and Miss Jennie Moffett, of the Social Service League.

She was committed to the hospital on the last occasion about two years ago. On both occasions she was released after a period of confinement, apparently cured. When she showed signs of mental illness about a week ago, she agreed to sign voluntary committment papers.

After disposing of this formality Wednesday, she is said to have changed her mind and rather than return to the hospital again for treatment, made the suicidal attempt. The woman first tried to find her husband's razor for the purpose of using it to end her life.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

THURSDAY, MAY 19:
B. P. W.
Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.
Rebekahs.
Dance Bellbrook Club.

FRIDAY, MAY 20:
Eagles.

SATURDAY, MAY 21:
U. B. Church Market, Neeld's Parlors, W. Main St. Good things to eat. Come!
Lal Bagh Society cake sale at Fisher's.

MONDAY, MAY 23:
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
Unity Center every Monday.

TUESDAY, MAY 24:
Obedient Council D. of A.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
Kiwanis.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25:
Jr. O. U. A. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.
Church Prayer Meetings.
K. of P.

SEVERS POSITION WITH CONCERN HERE

E. M. Woodward, N. Galloway St., has resigned his position in the production department of the Hooven and Allison Co., the resignation taking effect this week.

Mr. Woodward has been with the Hooven and Allison Co., about four years. He came to Xenia from Chicago where he had been an architectural engineer with the architectural firm of Perkins, Sellow and Hamilton.

His successor with the local company has not been announced. Mr. Woodward has made no special plans for the future.

PEACHES CAN'T DANCE

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—"Peaches" Browning, central figure in a sensational New York separation case, will be welcomed in Cleveland by Safety Director John Barry—but only if she is looking for a job in a factory.

"She is no artist—she can't sing and she can't dance, and she's not the kind of a girl we want held up to the girls of Cleveland as an example of a successful career," remarked Barry, in turning down flatly an inquiry from a theatrical promoter as to the director's attitude on a local theatrical engagement for "Peaches." "If she wants to get a job in a factory here—yes. Otherwise, no."

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Lewis E. Pierson, of New York, is new president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

SALE OF PROPERTY APPROVED; ESTATE SETTLEMENTS MADE

Sale of property to Frederick E. Anderson for $5,000 has been confirmed by the court in the case of Annie L. Little, as administratrix of the estate of Asa Little, deceased, against Annie L. Little and others in Probate Court.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

Otis Wolford has been named administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Wolford, late of Cedarville Twp., with bond of $5,000 in Probate Court. Thomas Anderson, William Ambuhl and Herman D. Stroley were appointed appraisers.

VALUE ESTATE

Estate of the late Charles H. Kyle, former Common Pleas Court judge, has a gross value of $43,725, composed entirely of personal property, it has been determined in Probate Court. Debts, including a $2,000 allowance, amount to $3,803, and the cost of administration will be $1,514, leaving a net market value of $38,200.

SENT TO HOSPITAL

Adjudged insane at a lunacy hearing, it has been ordered in Probate Court that an application be made for the admission of Elizabeth Kreitzer into Dayton State Hospital for treatment.

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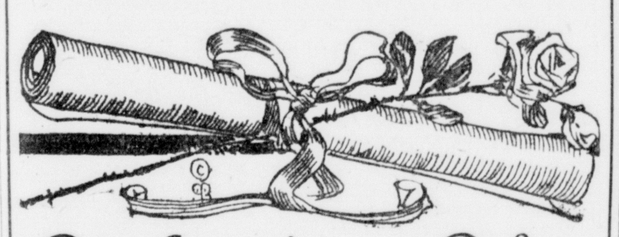

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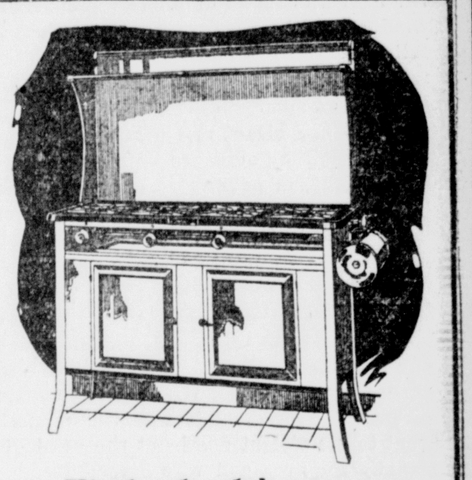

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$35.00 Suits for $27.50. $32.50 Suits for $24.90. $30.00 Suits for $22.90. $25.00 Suits for $19.85. $22.50 Suits $16.49. Men's and young men's fine Trousers 1-4 to 1-3 off. Boys Long Pants Suits and Knee Pants Suits 1-4 to 1-3 off.

Men's latest styles in Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods 1-4 to 1-3 off.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

CONSIDER THE POOR:—Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. Psalm 41:1.

NO PLACE FOR PHILANDERING ROMEOS

The proof of the Biblical saying that "the wages of sin is death" is found in the unwillingness of insurance companies to consider applications from people of pronounced moral frailty.

The general public has been accustomed to thinking that a weak heart or weak lungs would result in the subject being rejected, but we learn now that weak morals are equally frowned upon by the examiners. An elaborate espionage system is maintained by the larger companies, with the result that those who play havoc with the Ten Commandments are considered a grave risk and policies are seldom issued to them.

The insurance companies do not take this stand from highly moral reasons, but purely business ones. Since 1884 they have been garnering statistics on the subject, and have proven to their own satisfaction that the man who fails to observe the conventional rules of conduct usually dies much sooner than his more sedate fellow citizens. In cases of serious transgressions he is much more apt to suffer a violent demise than the average run of men.

The bon vivant rarely attains to a greater age than 50; at this time outraged nature is wont to take her toll in apoplexy, in payment for midnight meals of rich collations and the refusal to give his overworked stomach a much-needed rest. Heavy drinkers are anathema to the insurance experts; and equally so bootleggers are also frowned upon, due to the natural hazards of their profession.

But it is the substantial citizen with a fat bank roll and a pronounced weakness for the fair sex who is regarded as the gravest risk of all. Unromantic statistics reveal the depressing fact that philandering Romeos are wont to die violent deaths at the point of a pistol. Occasionally the outraged wife herself terminates his butterfly career; not infrequently it is the object of his affections or her indignant suitor, who settles the matter for all time with one good shot.

There is no place for Don Juan in modern life and most certainly were this celebrated hero living today he would not be able to secure even a $1,000 policy.

BUILDING AN EMPIRE

"What possible object could a man have in refusing a billion dollars for his business?" wonders a commentator upon the extraordinary self-sufficiency of Henry Ford and his son, Edsel. By holding control of the Ford industries, father and son are quite likely to double or even triple their already phenomenal value. And it is self-evident, of course, that no man really needs from two to four billion dollars for his personal satisfaction. Considered in that light, Mr. Ford's refusal to sell out is truly unexplainable.

But it is no mere business which the Fords have created. It is a veritable empire, and Henry and Edsel Ford quite obviously have well defined ideas of their own about the way in which it may most advantageously be administered. Beyond a certain point which they long ago reached and passed, the mere accumulation of money, as an object in itself, can have no importance to them.

Putting the money to work for the execution of a vast social experiment, however, is quite another matter. We can readily understand why the Fords should choose to keep the management of it in their own hands. It is their own project, and they are fully entitled to whatever satisfaction they may derive from carrying it through successfully, expanding it and elaborating it from year to year.

Undisturbed

KELLYGRAMS by FRED C. KELLY

WHEN A LEADER FOLLOWS

A young business man I know is a popular dance partner in his hours of recreation, and he has just been telling me the secret of his success.

"When dancing," he said, "I apply ordinary business principles. That is, I am careful not to seem to force my own methods on my partner.

"Any two people can dance together well enough," he went on, "if they take the same steps. It doesn't matter where you go so long as you do it in harmony. If a girl doesn't follow my steps, then I follow hers. Whereupon she never fails to exclaim over what a marvelous leader I am!"

Just the day before I had heard a woman mention a wonderful doctor she had found.

"Did he prescribe an ocean voyage for you?" I asked.

"Yes," she admitted, "but how did you know?"

I only knew that a clever doctor would probably tell her what she wanted to hear.

The same thing would be true in the legal profession. A lawyer once advised his client that he couldn't do a certain thing because there was a law against it.

"I don't pay you for telling me what I can't do," declared the client, "but for showing me how to do what I want to."

The leading doctor or lawyer in any community is likely to be the one who is most successful at anticipating a patient's or client's desires and advising accordingly.

And the best business man is he who can supply what his customers think they want.

Good advertising rarely argues but says in effect:

"You want this. We have it."

Twenty Years '07 - Ago - '27

The post office department has agreed to lease for ten years the room now occupied by the post office, provided the contemplated improvements are carried out.

Special election held in Cedarville on the question of a $30,000 bond issue to build a new public school in the village, resulted in a tie vote. Two hundred and ninety-six votes were cast. Another election may be ordered.

Clark Beatty, employe of the Adams Express Co., went to Cincinnati to take an examination for a passenger brakeman.

Mr. Clarence Whitmer has gone to Chicago to take up his work with the Miami Powder Co.

SALLY'S SALLIES

When grandma was a girl the first thing anybody did when a murder happened was send for the police. Now they send for the camera men.

Little Old New York

NEW YORK, May 17.—A young New York Italian was agitating the soil in his back yard the other day, when he turned up some clay that gleamed and glistened.

"Gold!" he shouted, rushing into the chateau to assemble his wife, his father, three brothers, two sisters-in-law, three sons, one niece and numerous nephews who share the chateau with him.

They spent the remainder of the day digging and next morning hastened to the United States assay office with some specimen clay that was immediately diagnosed as "decayed mica."

It's just as well it turned out as it did. If it had been gold, discord would have reared its ugly head around the crowded radiator. The family would have split and everyone of them would have been miserable, whereas now they can linger long over vesper spaghetti swapping pipe dreams on what they'd done, and how kind and generous each would have been to each other, had it really been gold.

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A professor at Barnard has supplied his class of girls with a formula embracing three tests of a young man's affection. They follow:

First—Become intoxicated with him.

Second—Play cards with him.

Third—Note what he laughs at.

Which recalls the story of another professor who told his class of the supreme test of the validity of a pearl.

Place the pearl in vinegar and leave it for twenty-four hours," he said. "If at the end of that time it has dissolved, it was a real pearl."

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Every few weeks some popular author or artist spends a day in one of the large department stores autographing copies of his latest work, or ladling sweet nothings about "Aht."

The event is duly advertised a week prior to the Great One's appearance, and on the day appointed the customers claw their way into the sacrosanct precincts of the stained glass salon to gape at the celebrity and later, pausing on their way out, to stimulate lagging sales.

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Neysa McMein, who has corralled much coin in the last few years painting purty pi'tures for magazine covers and the School-Girl Complexion people, was invited by a large Broadway Boob Bazaar to face the clientele one day last week, in the auditorium of the shop and permit her lower maxillary to become active on the topic: "Aht in Trade."

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In the front row sat a hired girl, free for the afternoon. Her shoreless waste of expression was offset by a forest green felt helmet. She wore a Rocky Mountain landscape blouse, a pair of lizard-skin shoes, gloves with colored cuffs, a Queen Marie string of pearls and a slave bracelet.

Neysa McMein, looking her straight in the eye, said:

"Public taste in the selection of merchandise has improved perceptibly. Persons now require things that appeal to their aesthetic taste, etc, etc."

Isn't life wonderful?

Kills Roaches, Bed-Bugs, Ants, This Sure Way

Here is the simple and quick way to kill bedbugs, roaches and ants: Just pour some of the new chemical discovery—P.D.Q., wherever you find these pests. The moment it touches the insects—they die. Can do no damage to your springs or furniture; won't rot or stain clothing. P.D.Q. is used and recommended by leading hotels, hospitals and railroads as the quickest and safest way of getting rid of pesky insects. Instantly it smothers and kills the living creatures; coats their eggs and stops them from hatching and multiplying. A 35c package of this golden chemical will make a quart of mixture—so deadly it will kill a million bed-bugs. P.D.Q. can also be had in double-strength liquid form—ready for use. Free patent spout enables you to reach hard-to-get-at-places with ease. Get P.D.Q. at your druggist's today. Your money back, if the bugs are not gone tomorrow.

How to Achieve Beauty

GIVE A THOUGHT TO THE BACK OF YOUR NECK

If you would possess a neck that is lovely to look at, you must consider its care, even in repose. You should never sleep with a high pillow under your head. When one's head rests on a pillow, it has a tendency to fall forward on the chest and the muscles of the neck are contracted, becoming flabby and tending to form wrinkles. The Japanese women sleep on hard blocks of wood, and as a result an old and broken-down looking neckline is much rarer with them than with us.

Lying on one's side is the best position to adopt when sleeping. If you find it difficult to accustom yourself to sleeping without your big, soft pillow all at once, try doing it gradually by substituting a "baby pillow." The small pillow being rather elusive, will oftentimes slips from beneath your head during the night, and before you realize it you are sleeping without a pillow at all.

Today I want you to consider the back of your neck. If you are still in your twenties the line at the back of your neck, which your hand mirror reveals, is probably softly and smoothly curving from the hairline out over the shoulders, but you must remember that care and attention is necessary to preserve the flattering youthful line, because time slips quickly by and unless carefully watched is liable to take the gracefulness of the curves along with it.

If you are 30 and your neckline is still youthfully lovely, you must continue your vigilant care, and if you are 40 you will probably find that your neck needs to be taken firmly in hand, because it has a way of piling up a cushion of fat at the naue of the neck that very definitely registers the years.

Begin at once on this fleshy area and get in some good handiwork. Dip your fingers in cold water and beat a tatoo as far down your back as you can reach. Pat as hard as you can until you really feel tired. Then apply an astringent, patting in on with a wad of cotton.

After this follow with a rotary exercise of the shoulders ,which I described in yesterday's article. It is one of the very best ways of reducing the fleshiness of the shoulders and the back of the neck that I know of, and the three suggestions following each other in rotation should really bring about very pleasing results to your neck.

The hairline is also a foremost consideration in connection with the beauty of the back of the neck. This is especially important in these days of the almost universal adoption of the bob. If you possess bobbed hair, do not neglect your bi-monthly trip to the hairdressers for a "trim," even though your hair may not otherwise need cutting. Often the effect of a really lovely neck is marred because the hair line is not sleek and well groomed.

IT WAS IN the PAPER

Did you READ it?

Here are six questions dealing with news events of the past few days which have been reported in The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican. Can you answer them accurately? If you can, you may claim credit as a really intelligent reader; but if you fail, that means you merely skim the news, as so many people do. Answers on Classified Page.

1. The headquarters of what foreign organization were raided by authorities in London? Why?
2. What actress held as an accessory to the murder of her alleged husband is said not to be his wife at all? Who makes the charge?
3. What marred a recent American turf classic's opening? Where was it held and who won?
4. The heirs of what millionaire explorer are guarded for fear of a kidnaping plot? Where are the parents?
5. What European prince is reported engaged to his third cousin? Who is she and where does she live?
6. What noted preacher debated publicly with a college professor? On what subject?

Many Minds

SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"Even at the very peak of prosperity there is illness, extravagance, profligacy, suffering and unemployment. The words of the Master, 'the poor are always with us,' are as true when applied to periods of prosperity as at other times. . . . . I sometimes wonder if rich men know the contentment that poor men enjoy."—Cardinal Hayes.

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"Eugenics in any department of life has for its aim the improvement of the standard of the stock of that department; and in all departments in which practical advance in eugenics has been made, such as with flowers and fruits, horses and cattle, selection for mateship has been found to be a matter of fundamental importance."—Dr. J. A. McCuaig.

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"We treat crime today in the fashion of the old doctor who had two remedies for everything—either nux vomica or quinine. We have a criminal case involving infinite problems, and the law is left with only three courses—death by hanging or electrocution, life imprisonment or acquittal."—Dr. William A. White.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

BRAN CARAMEL CAKES

Two eggs, one cup brown sugar, one half cup flour, one-quarter teaspoon baking powder, one-third teaspoon salt, one-half cup nut meats, cut in small pieces; one-half cup bran.

Beat eggs slightly and add remaining ingredients in the order given. Fill small buttered tins two-thirds full of mixture. Bake in a moderate oven ten to fifteen minutes.

Rheumatism can't be rubbed away

Are you one of those unfortunates who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S.S.S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I suffered from rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried most everything. Went to Hot Springs and finally I decided to try S.S.S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I also had a breaking out on my hands for years that nothing would heal, but now this has disappeared, and I am sure that it was S.S.S. which removed the cause. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the best." Carl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

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BURNS

Injuries of this kind are not due to the action of heat alone; they may be produced by intense cold, by electricity or by chemicals of various kinds.

Their severity depends upon the duration of contact, as well as the intensity of heat of the burning agent. Some tissues also offer greater resistance than others to burning agencies. The horny hand of a blacksmith resists heat better than the delicate skin of a little child.

Burns are frequently classified as of the first, second or third degree, according to their extent and severity, but the results in the different degrees of burning are not the same. A first-degree burn in some individuals might be fatal, especially if a large area were involved, while in others it would not be at all serious.

In the simplest burns from any source, no matter how extensive or how limited in area, there are redness, irritation, and even inflammation of the skin, but the skin is not blistered and destroyed.

In deeper burns or burns of the second degree, there are blistering and extensive inflammation.

In burns of the third degree the tissues are charred and destroyed and the constitutional effects are very profound.

The result or outcome depends on the depth and extent of the injury, the susceptibility of the skin to the action of heat, and the general powers of resistance of the patient; it also depends upon individual characteristics, on the part or organ burned, and on the age, sex and temperament of the patient.

If as much as one-third or one-half of the skin is burned, even to a slight degree, death within twenty-four or forty-eight hours would not be unusual.

In the burns of the first degree, in addition to the conditions above mentioned, there are also swelling and pain, in some cases there are shock and fever and at leath the dead skin peels off.

In burns of the second degree pain, redness and swelling are more decided, and there are large or small blisters which may suppurate and cause very bad sores, sometimes healing very slowly, with great contraction of the tissue and extensive scarring.

The shock in burns of this character may be profound and attended with ulceration of the mucous membrane of the stomach and intestines and with congestion of other viscera.

In the burns of the third degree not only is there more or less destruction of tissue by charring, but the constitutional symptoms are severe, all the internal organs are intensely congested, and unconsciousness and death are the usual result.

In burns of any degree brain irritation and convulsions are not unusual consequences, and they also are frequently followed by pneumonia, bronchitis and laryngitis.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mrs. H. B. H.: 1. My baby is 3 1-2 years old and since he was 18 months old I have given him a teaspoonful of mineral oil daily at bed time. It gives him one movement of the bowels without straining. Would it be injurious to continue using it? 2. He has been ruptured on the right side in the groin since he was 2 years old and does not wear a truss. One doctor advises operation, another advises waiting until he is 13. What is your opinion?

Answer—1. In most cases the mineral oil can be given without harm as long as it may be required. 2. This is called inguinal hernia and will constantly tend to get larger and more troublesome. It is unsafe to go about without a well-fitting truss, but a much better plan is to have an operation. There is no better time than the present.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy t urden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic. *Ask your neighbor!*

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Tanlac Restores Health to Cincinnati Lady

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuhrman, 429 Klotter Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, tells of unique experience. Ill from girlhood, she suffered acutely from stomach and nervous disorders. Gives Tanlac full credit for present fine health

"Since I was sixteen years old," said Mrs. Fuhrman, "stomach and nervous troubles kept me weak and rundown. Nothing I could do seemed to overcome those distressing conditions, and I had come to the belief I could never be healthy again. The slightest exertion used to exhaust me, and I could not eat the lightest food without suffering afterwards. It lay like a lump in my stomach and caused a tight choking feeling in my chest and throat.

"But all those symptoms have disappeared and I'm enjoying the best health of my life since trying Tanlac. Instead of the old torpid drowsy feeling that dragged me down, I'm spry and active. Instead of the old headaches and dizzy spells my head is clear and free from pain. I eat, sleep and feel like an entirely new woman. Tanlac is the best ever and has my full endorsement."

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Early Summer Millinery

With Decoration Day only a week away and June almost here, summer hats become of immediate importance. We have just unpacked a choice assortment of lovely summer models including Milan braids with wide floppy brims in black, white, navy and tan.

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CENTRAL HIGH STUDENTS WILL HOLD FIELD DAY PROGRAM HERE

Barring inclement weather, Central High School students anticipate an afternoon of enjoyment during the annual celebration of Field Day at Cox Memorial Athletic Field Friday afternoon.

Fourteen athletic events for girls and boys winding up with a baseball game between two all-star student teams, dubbed the "Army" and "Navy" are scheduled, with prizes offered the winners by Xenia merchants.

Principal Spencer Shank, E. G. Whitworth and Mr. Bond, faculty members, are to act as judges; Ballantyne, Cranor and Haws, also of the faculty, as field judges, with Grigsby, Fudge and Alexander as scorers.

Coach Vic Kolb is the official starter; Robert Adair, the announcer, while Harold Hunt is in charge of the score board. Awarding of prizes is in the care of Miss Zelda Carpenter.

Under the scoring system adopted, first place is accredited with five points, second place, three points and third place, one point. The first event is to be held at 2:10 p. m.

Schedule of events follows:

2:10 p. m.—Girls, 75-yard dash, unlimited; prize, Vanity (Sohn's drug store.)

2:15—Boys' broad jump, each class; prize, ball, (Geyer's book store.)

2:15—Girls' baseball throw, unlimited; prize, pillow, (Adair's furniture store.)

2:15—Boys' 100-yard dash, unlimited; prize, belt, (V. L. Faires and Criterion.)

2:25—Girls' 50-yard dash, fresh men-sophomores; prize, candy, (Interurban Restaurant.)

2:35—Girls' 50-yard dash, junior-seniors; prize, candy, (Xenia Candy Kitchen.)

2:45—Boys' 800-yard run, unlimited; prize, tie, (McDorman and Crawford).

3:00—Boys' high jump, unlimited; prize, pair sox (DeMint Toggery Shop.)

3:00—Boys' shot put, unlimited; prize, baseball shoes, (Babb hardware store.)

3:10—Boys' fifty yard dash, unlimited; prize, knife (Supt. H. C. Pendry.)

3:20—Ladies' faculty race, prize cards, (Aldine Publishing Co.)

3:25—Men's faculty race; prize, tonic, (Coates' barber shop.)

3:30—Girl's relay.

3:40—Boys' relay.

4:00—Baseball game between two all-star teams.

Lineup of "Army"	Lineup of "Navy"
Smith, cap	Hampson, cap
Rakoff	Tull
Ballantyne	Pendry
Bond	Patterson
Marshall	Gibney
Higgins	Clemans
Prugh	Monroe
Morton	Scurry
Adair	Kramer
	Haverstick

Umpire—T. V. Kolb.

DAYTON RIVERDALE QUOIT TEAM TAKES LEAD OVER LEAGUE

By easily defeating Dayton Eastwood 13 to 5 last Monday night, Dayton Riverdale became undisputed leader in the Miami Valley Quoit League with the Shrine Club of Dayton in second place.

N. C. R. defeated Xenia 12 to 6 in the only other league match, as the Shrine-Tipp City contest was postponed.

Xenia Quoit Club will attempt to win its first match of the season against the second-place Shriners at the local grounds Monday night, May 23. Other league games for next week are: Tipp City at Riverdale, and N. C. R. at Eastwood.

League standing follows:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Riverdale	26	10	.722
Shrine Club	11	7	.611
N. C. R.	19	17	.528
Eastwood	18	18	.500
Xenia	11	25	.306
Tipp City	5	13	.278

Leading pitchers for the week:

Brenner (N. C. R.)	39
Gottschall (Riverdale)	36
Blocher (N. C. R.)	35
Mehaffie (N. C. R.)	35
O. Sigler (N. C. R.)	34
Howdiscell (Riverdale)	33
Merritt (Xenia)	33
Lageman (Riverdale)	32
Ritter (Riverdale)	32

GREENE COUNTIANS ATTEND TRAP SHOOT

Seven Greene County shooters participated in the competition when the Central Ohio Trapshooters' League conducted its second annual meet of the season Wednesday afternoon at the A. T. A. grounds at Vandalia. Four events were on the card and a total of 140 marksmen participated.

In the handicap event, H. A. Blair, Spring Valley, broke ninety-six in a possible 100 from the seventeen-yard line; G. R. Spahr, Jamestown, ninety-three from the eighteen-yard mark; Ward Sharp, Xenia, eighty-eight from the eighteenyard mark; Ward Sharp, Jamestown, eighty-seven from the nineteen-yard line; H. McClure, New Burlington, eighty-seven from the eighteen-yard mark; J. M. Weimer, Cedarville, eighty-six from the eighteen-yard line; and B. J. Leveck, Jamestown, seventy-seven from the twenty-one yard mark.

THEY HOW STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	19	10	.655
Chicago	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Pittsburgh	14	11	.560
St. Louis	15	12	.556
Brooklyn	13	18	.419
Boston	10	14	.417
CINCINNATI	7	20	.259

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 13, New York 6.
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia, postponed, wet grounds.

Today's Games.

St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	20	8	.714
Chicago	17	13	.567
Philadelphia	15	14	.517
Detroit	13	13	.481
St. Louis	13	14	.481
Washington	12	15	.444
CLEVELAND	12	15	.444
Boston	9	18	.333

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 5, Washington 3.
St. Louis 8, Boston 6.
Philadelphia-Chicago, called second inning, rain.
New York-Cleveland, postponed, rain.

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
TOLEDO	14	10	.583
St. Paul	16	12	.571
Indianapolis	14	12	.538
Minneapolis	15	13	.536
Kansas City	15	14	.517
Milwaukee	15	14	.517
Louisville	13	16	.418
COLUMBUS	9	20	.310

Yesterday's Results.

Toledo 3, Louisville 1.
Indianapolis 5, Columbus 3.
Kansas City 7, St. Paul 6.
Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 0.

Today's Games.

Columbus at Indianapolis.
Louisville at Toledo.
Milwaukee at Minneapolis.
St. Paul at Kansas City.

ATTACKS MAYOR TO HELP PRISONERS

That Mayor Rell G. Allen, of Washington C. H. has a financial interest in cases he handles although serving on a salary basis, is charged by Attorney G. H. Thorne, Spring Valley, in habeas corpus suits filed in an effort to obtain release from the Dayton Workhouse of Fred Eller, Carry Judy, Frank Kichman, George Flora, Guy Mullinix, Charles Crites and Gede Burnett, all of Fayette County.

The writs are sought in Montgomery County and were argued Wednesday before Judge H. N. Routzong, in Probate Court. A decision is expected in a few days. Mayor Allen, it is charged, was ineligible to hear the cases by reason of the alleged financial interest in convictions, as his salary depends upon a "considerable anticipated income from arrests and convictions of liquor law violators."

CLEVELAND POLICE BREAK UP LOTTERY

CLEVELAND, May 19.—With the arrest of Leonard Billingsley, 25, police today believe they have broken up an alleged lottery game here, which had netted an average daily profit of $1,000 to the operators. Holders of tickets in the alleged game of chance, which sold at fifty cents each, compared the figures on their ticket with the daily United States Treasury balance, printed in newspapers. If the last four digits of the number printed on the ticket corresponded with the last four of the treasury balance for that date, the holder was entitled to the prize, which ranged from $50 to $350.

Police say a large number of high school pupils had been purchasing the tickets. When arrested, Billingsley was in possession of 4,000 tickets, according to detectives.

Waste Matter Retained in the System is the Greatest Barrier to Health

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AKRON, Ohio.—"Until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets I always had trouble with my liver. I would have severe bilious attacks and sick-headaches. But since taking the 'Pleasant Pellets' I do not have these spells. They keep me regular, thereby I am able to ward off these attacks of biliousness. The 'Pleasant Pellets' are the very best medicine I have taken for the liver and stomach."—Mrs. L. Feathers, 325 W. Cedar St.

All dealers. 60 Pellets for 30 cents. —Adv.

TEN CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED HERE BY FORTY AND EIGHT

A class of ten candidates will be initiated at a special promenade of Xenia Voiture, No. 140, Forty and Eight Society, Saturday and Sunday, the festivities beginning Saturday afternoon and extending through to Sunday afternoon.

The initiation will be in charge of Columbus Voiture, No. 15. More than fifty delegates are expected from Columbus and about twenty-five from Dayton, Springfield and Canton. The total attendance at the meeting will approximate 200, it is expected.

Members of the Society will register at the Court House at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and between 4 and 5 o'clock will hear a concert by the O. S. and S. O. Home Cadet band. A banquet will be spread in the basement of the Court House at 6:30 o'clock.

After the assembling at 7 o'clock, a street promenade will be held at 8 p. m. with the initiation scheduled at the Elks' Club at 9 p. m.

Delegates will attend chapel at the O. S. and S. O. Home Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Home batallion will stage a review.

A number of state officers are expected at the promenade including C. W. Ardery, correspondante nationale.

YOUTH CLAIMED BY DEATH IN COLUMBUS

Marion Shelly Mayo, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mayo, 1071 Oak St., Columbus, died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his home after an illness of three months from acute Brights disease.

The boy was born April 3, 1917 and attended the fourth grade Normal Dougless school in Columbus.

Surviving are his father and mother, two sisters, Thelma and Catherine, and two brothers, Earl and Arthur.

The body was brought to Xenia Wednesday night by R. M. Neeld, undertaker, and taken to the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shelley, 686 S. Detroit St., where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

LAND FORCES WIN BATTLE WITH FLEET

FORT ADAMS, NEWPORT, R. I., May 19.—It was unofficially announced today that the "blues" won the "Battle of New England" by bottling up the "enemy" troops in a twenty-mile pocket after they had been landed on the coast by the "black" armada.

Most of the invading troops were landed near Sakonnet Point. Meantime heavy fighting was in progress between the ships and forts all along the coastline, particularly near Point Judith, C. I., where the enemy destroyers had opened fire at 6:05 a. m.

Black battleships off Point Judith were moving into Narragansett Bay although up to 9 a. m., no troops had been landed at this point.

DELEGATE KILED

AKRON, O., May 19.—Jose J. Bravo, delegate of the Peruvian government to the commercial pan-American congress at Washington, was killed here by a speeding auto. Police are holding the driver of the car for investigation. Bravo's home is in Lima, Peru.

WILBERFORCE WILL MEET WILMINGTON HERE ON SATURDAY

Wilberforce Universty and Wilmington College will be represented by strong track teams in the dual track and field meet, scheduled to be held at the Xenia Fairgrounds, Saturday afternoon.

Thirteen events have been arranged, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. An admission of 50 cents will be charged.

Wilberforce has had no regular meet so far this season, but its relay team took fourth place in the annual Ohio Relays at Columbus, and an intra-class meet has been held.

Wilmintgon has a sturdy track team this season, having defeated Antioch College and placed second in the triangular meet with Dayton University and Antioch College.

"Shifty" Bolen is athletic director at Wilmington and Coach Graves is directing the Wilberforce cinder squad.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady; choice, $11@11.75; prime, $10.50@11; good, $10.50@11; tidy butchers, $9.80@10.25; fair, $8.85@9.75; common, $7@8; common to good fat bulls, $6.50@8.25; common to good fat cows, $3.75@6.75; heifers, $7.35@8.50; fresh cows and springers, $50@100; veal calves, $12.50.

Sheep and lamb —Supply, 600; market, steady; good, $8.50; lambs $15; spring lambs, $17.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1800; market, steady; prime heavy hogs, $9@9.75; heavy mixed, $10@10.80; mediums, $10.40@10.50; heavy yorkers, $10.40@10.50; light yorkers, $10.40@10.50; pigs, $10.40@10.50; roughs, $7@8.25; stags, $5@7.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts 4,800; held over 900. Market strong; bulk quotations: 250-350 lbs., $8.75@9.50; 200-250 lbs., $9.50@10; 160-200 lbs., $9.50@10; 130-160 lbs., $9.75@10; 90-130 lbs., $8.50@9.75. Packing sows, $7.75@8.25.

Cattle—receipts 500; calves 1,000; market steady. Veal steady, top, $11.50. Bulk quotations; beef steers, $9@11; light yearling steers and heifers, $9@10.75; beef cows, $6.50@8; low cutter and cutter cows, $4.25@5.50; vealers, $8@11.50; heavy calves bulk stock and feeder steers, $8.50@9.

Sheep — receipts 600; market steady, quotations: top fat lambs, $13; bulk fat lambs, $10@13; bulk cull lambs, $5@9; bulk fat ewes, $5@7; bulk feeding lambs, $15@18; bulk cull spring lambs, $14@15.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts, 42,000; market, 10@15c higher; top, $10; bulk, $8.50@9.90; heavy weight, $8.50@9.80; medium weight, $9.65@10; light weight, $9.60@10; light lights, $9.50@10; packing sows, $8.25@8.90; pigs, $8.75@9.75.

Cattle—receipts, 9,000; market, steady; calves: receipts, 3,500; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, $12@13.75; common and medium, $8@11.50; yearlings, $8.50@12.75; butcher cattle: heifers, $6@11; cows, $6@9.50; bulls, $6@8.25; calves, $9.50@13; feeder steers, $7.75@9.75; stocker steers, $7@9; stocker cows and heifers, $4.50@7.

Sheep—receipts, 14,000; market, 25c lower; medium and choice lambs, $15.50@16.50; culls and common, $12@13.50; spring lambs, $13@17.25; yearlings, $11.50@14; common and choice ewes, $4.50@9; feeder lambs, $13@15.

THOUSANDS OF CORNS REMOVED

For years people all over the world have suffered from corns and callouses. Now we have a remedy that will really remove them quickly and without pain and we can prove it.

If you are one of the unfortunate ones who have tried all kinds of so called "corn cures" without result—if you have a stubborn old corn or callous that just won't come off—drop in today and let us tell you about END-O-CORN, or if you live too far away, write to END-O-CORN LABORATORIES, 4 Garfield Blvd., Chicago, and we will see that you receive a jar.

SAYRE'S DRUG STORE

XENIA LIVESTOCK
Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn'.

Heavies—$8.25@8.75.
Mediums—$8.75@9.20.
Lights—$9.20@9.50.
Roughs—$6@7.
Calves,—$8.75.
Sheep—$4.50.
Lambs—$12.50.

DAYTON

Receipts, 8 cars; market, steady.

Heavies, 300 lbs. up	$9.35
Heavies, 250-350 lbs., up	$9.60
Mediums, 140-250 lbs. down,	$9.75
Pigs, 140 down,	$8@9.50
Stags	$5@6
Sows	$7@8

CATTLE

Receipts, 12 cars; market, steady.

Best fat steers	$9@9.50
Veal calves	$7@11
Medium butcher steers	$8@9
Medium butcher heifers	$7@9
Best butcher heifers	$7@9
Best fat cows,	$6@7
Bologna cows	$3@4.50
Medium cows	$4@5
Bulls	$6@7

SHEEP

Spring lambs	$10@14
Sheep	$2@3

GRAIN

DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Durst Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill).

Wheat, No. 1, New, $1.28.
Rye, No. 2, $1.05 bu.
Corn, 75c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 48c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

BUTTER:
Extras, 44c@45c.
Extra firsts, 45 1-2@46 1-2c.
Firsts, 41c@42c.
Packing stock, 28c.
Eggs, extra, 25 1-2c.
Extra firsts, 24 1-2c.
Firsts, 22@22 1-2c.

LIVE POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 25@26c.
Live fowls, 25@26c.
Leghorn fowls, 18@20c.
Heavy broilers, $45@48c.
Springers, 38c@42c.
Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.
Roosters, 15@16c.
Geese, 18@20c.
Ducks, 30c.

POTATOES:
Ohio's, $1.40@1.60.
Cobblers, $4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, $1.40 per hamper.
Idaho, $4.50 per 110 lb. bag.
Michigan, $4.00 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, $3.75@4 per 150 lbs.
Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.
Wisconsin, $4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.
Sweet Potatoes, Jersey, $1.40 per hamper.
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 25@25 1-2c, lower grades, 20@22c.
Cheese, York State, 27c@30c.
Apples, Baldwins, $4.25@5.25.
Tomatoes, home grown, $2.75 per 10 lb.
Strawberries, Arkansas, $1.50@2 per 24 pt. crate.
Alabama, 24 pt. crate $2@3.50.
Louisiana, 24 qt. crate $3.50@3.75
Tennessee, $1.50@2.
Aromas, $2.50@5.50.
Cabbage, 60c@65c per 1-2 bu. basket.
Cucumbers, home grown, hot house, $2.25@2.50 basket of two dozen.
Onion, Ohio Yellow, $2.50@3 per sack, Green, 12 1-2c@15c bu.
Rhubarb, home grown, 25@35c.
Sweet corn, Texas, $1.50@2.25.
Watermelon, Georgia, 20-25 lbs., 60c@75c.

DAYTON PRODUCE
Retail Price
(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)

Butter, 50c.
Eggs, 24c doz.
1927 fries, 55c lb.
Spring ducks, 29c.
Live roosters, 22c lb.
Live hens, 30c lb.
Turkeys, dressed, 75c lb.
Turkeys, live, 60c lb.
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs
Eggs, 22c per dozen.
Hens, under 4 lbs., 20c.
Hens, over 4 lbs., 20c.
Leghorn fries and hens, 20c.
1927 fries, 33c lb.
Turkeys, 25c lb.
Roosters, 12c lb.
Spring ducks, 20c lb.
Geese, 10c lb.

Butter

Butter, 46c wholesale.
Milk Producers' Association)
(By Miami Valley Co-operative
Retail Price
XENIA
Hens, 18c.
Young roosters, 15c.
Leghorn fries, 23c.
Eggs, 18c.
Springers, 24@29c.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief?

Why cutting and operations sometimes fail?

Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

That there is a stagnation of blood circulation in the lower bowel?

Do you know that there is a harmless internal remedy discovered by Dr. Leonhardt and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by H. L. Sayre and druggists everywhere, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the cause, by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for sure, quick and lasting relief to thousands of pile sick sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. Don't delay. Try HEM-ROID today. It will do the same for you. —Adv.

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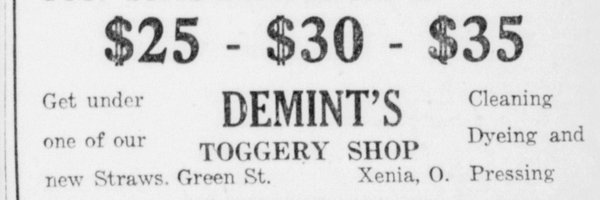

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Yellow Springs, O.
FRIDAY, MAY 20
THE OHIO RAMBLERS
A Seven-Piece DeLuxe Orchestra.

CHILDREN'S DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 21st AT
Moser's Shoe Store
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

FREE SOUVENIRS FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY ONLY **FREE**

All children accompanied by their parents next Saturday will be given Souvenirs. Come! Bring your children.

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' shoes, black and tan. We have them in all sizes. Made on good lasts, and are wonderful values. Sturdy constructed and strong enough to withstand hardest wear. Regular values up to $5.00. Sizes—Little Boys' 9 to Big Boy 6. Get your next winter's supply now at

$1.00 Per Foot

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES

One lot Children's and Misses' high shoes in Black, Tan, Patent and Patent with fancy tops. Remarkable values and wonderful school shoes. These shoes are all desirable styles and made on lasts that insure comfort to growing feet. Sizes Children's 5 1-2 to Misses' 2. Regular values up to $4.50 at only

$1.00 Per Pair

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

One lot Children's Slippers in Black, Tan and Patent leather. Oxfords, one and two straps, footform lasts with flexible soles. These shoes to be sold while they last at the ridiculously low price of

Sizes 2 to 5 **98c**

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One lot Ladies' and Misses' high shoes in Black, Tan and Patent leather; also Patent leather with colored kid tops. These are all good styles and just the shoes for school girls. Regular values as high as $10 at only

$1.00 A Pair

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Will be new additions to our Men's and Women's $1.00 a foot racks. These additions will be some of our best styles so come prepared to buy as you will be as tonished when you see the marvelous bargains.

Whatever your shoe needs may be this extraordinary sale offers a high percentage of savings! DON'T MISS IT!

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A lasting memento of graduation time—a gift the preciousness and adornment of which carries with it the tenderness and good wishes of the donor—such a gift is

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Special Assortment of beautiful Graduation Gifts here
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SCOUTS EXPECTING TO ATTEND CRICKET HOLLER MUST SIGN

Scouting and camping are two words that chum together.

Cricket Holler is a subject "awful easy" for a Scout to think about especially since the opening day in little more thn seven weeks away.

Xenia Scouts are urged to register at once and lay plans to spend not less than a week during the summer at the headquarters training camp near Dayton.

As Scout Executive Pearl Whitehead puts it:

"Its great to get up in the morning to the notes of the bugler's 'reveille;' limber up with a few minutes setting-up exercises; dash to the pump and scrub up with cool water; line up for flag raising with every Scout at attention; sit up to a plate full of flap-jacks, syrup, hot cocoa, bacon and muskmelon; clean up the tent for inspection; build bridges, signal towers, miniature camp ovens; stop out on hikes to study trees, flower life, fungi, wild life and stone formations; signal from the hill-tops; learn the art of leatherwork and Indian dancing;

"Chase down to the swimming hole with capable supervisors in charge and 'waller' around in the water for a half hour until 'chow call' when you face a plate heaping high with eats—and winding up with a big glass of lemonade to wash it down; then spending an hour all to yourself lying in your bunk reading a good book or 'shooting' birds with your kodak; swinging a bat in a hot game of baseball out on the campus; doing the 'hawkshaw' stunt by taking part in the 'treasure hunt'; entering your team in the weekly tent jamboree; pitching quoits, throwing the javelin; aiming at a target with a bow and arrow which you have made yourself and putting the shot;

"Learning to swim in the afternoon swim class for beginners and taking part in the aquatic meet for old-timers; back to the campus for evening parade and retreat just before the evening meal; after supper comes volley ball and other evening games until darkness sets in and then campfire with its jolly round of stories and stunts, as well as capture the flag games, pajamborees, plays and pantomimes; the bugler sounds taps and everybody hits the hay to await another day of fun.

"At Camp Cricket Holler, Scouts can have a week of fun with a staff of leaders who are capable and clean-cut; three square meals a day prepared by the camp chef; a chance to win a free two weeks at Culver Woodcraft School; all for the little sum of $6 per week, with $1 now and the other $5 when you hit the camp. After June 15 it will cost $7."

According to Scoutmaster R. H. Kingsbury, Cricket Holler camp dates are as follows: June 27 to July 3; July 4 to July 10; July 11 to July 17; July 18 to July 24; July 25 to August 1; and August 1 to August 7.

SAVES CHILDREN

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—Mrs. Mable Hitsman carried her four small children to safety when fire broke out in the Hitsman home here early today.

ROMANTIC COMEDIANS

By ELLEN GLASGOW

For several weeks I have been threatening to write a review of "The Romantic Comedians," not because it needs advertising but because so many readers have remarked that they did not like the book because it was "just another Peaches and Browning affair." To me Miss Glasgow's book is such a finely wrought piece of work that any comparison such as that just mentioned does it an injustice that I, for one, resent.

Vulgarity was the keynote of the Browning affair. But vulgarity has no place in the Romantic Comedians. Foolishness if you like, but not vulgarity. It is satire, not romance that you should look for here. It is Miss Glasgow's indictment of an elderly gentleman's romanticism. "There is no fool like an old fool" they say. Judge Honeywell was a fool, but what a pitiful one. I do not ask your admiration for him but just your pity and understanding.

A widower, at sixty-five after thirty-six years of a marriage generally regarded as perfect, but in which he had been allowed no life of his own, Judge Honeywell has reached the romantic and dangerous age when elderly ladies depress him. His fancy turns to pretty little Annabel Upchurch rather than to his former sweetheart, who, separated from him by a quarrel, has remained faithful all these years. Annabel is just twenty-three and recovering from an unfortunate love affair. Believing that there can be no more love for her she welcomes the devotion of the Judge because it means to her wealth and a life surrounded by beautiful things.

To the Judge, Annabel is romance and all that he missed in his youth. Naturally the outcome is a disastrous one for the Judge, who, unable to hold the affections of a high-spirited girl so many years younger than himself, lives to learn of her love for a man her own age. There was sincerity, however, on both sides. Annabel was not a plotting, mercenary, shallow girl, nor was the Judge in his dotage. Both believed sincerely that they would make a success of their marriage. That they failed was the fault of human nature rather than of them as individuals. They were romantic comedians. Life made of their affairs a satirical comedy. Miss Glasgow merely tells us what life did to them and why. She does it brilliantly. There are times when her style is so epigramatic that it has a brilliance seldom met with in the works of American writers. She is witty, keen and ruthless—the results we may not enjoy but we might at least admire the perfection with which she has succeeded in doing what she set out to do.

Judge Honeywell is real. Miss Glasgow has given us in the judge one of her greatest character studies. She should gain new friends and new admirers, whether she does or not depends on whether the American public admires only what it likes or whether it has learned to admire the craftsmanship of an artist even when the story is not to its liking.

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12c Loaf
Fresh Every Day
SMITH'S BAKERY
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NOTICE

Xenia, Ohio
May 5, 1927

Notice is hereby given that Ringer & Son, Xenia, Ohio, has filed in the offices of the Secretary of State of Ohio, and the clerk of the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, a certificate duly sworn to for Registration of Bottles used by said Ringer & Son, for the distribution of milk and cream in Greene County, Ohio.

RINGER & SON
By John Ringer.

Blotches Mar Beauty

Zemo for Itching, Irritations, Pimples and Blotches. Apply Any Time

No more worry about ugly Skin Irritations. For you can have a clear smooth skin. Zemo, the pleasant-to-use clean liquid for Itching, Blotchy Skin—banishes Blackheads, Ringworms and Pimples. Use any time. Get Zemo now. At druggists—60c and $1.00.

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FOR SKIN IRRITATIONS

The Theatre

Richard Barthelmess, as his next production, following the completion of the First National special picture, "The Patent Leather Kid" will start work upon "The Substitute" based upon the novel "Glitter" by Katherine Brush.

Katherine Brush is the daughter-in-law of Louis Brush, prominent Ohio newspaper publisher, and her story appeared in "College Humor" before released in book form. The film is to feature football, it is said, and if that is the case, there's another good story gone wrong. "Glitter" contained material for a snapping good movie, without trying to twist it out of shape, in our opinion, having read the book.

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Constance Talmadge, it now seems, will play the title role "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" in the film from the stage play in which Ina Claire starred. Morris Gest has gone to Europe to select an international cast for his first motion picture, "The Darling of the Gods."

John Erskine's famous novel, "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" one of the most talked-of best sellers of recent years, which, with its modern touch, satirical and humorous treatment, brings the famous lady out of the myths of history, is to be transferred to the screen. The title role will be taken by Maria Corda.

Among the stage plays which have recently been announced for film productions are "Rose-Marie," and "Starlight," to be made by Metro-Goldwyn Mayer; "Lucky Sam McCarver," in which Clare Eames scored a success years ago, by Paramount with Tom Meighan and "The Dove," for Norma Talmadge.

KILLED BY FALL

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—Mrs. Priscilla Schunk, 62, was killed when a second-story porch railing at her home gave way throwing her to the ground.

MOTHER OF XENIAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Andrew Finney, 75, native of Oklahoma, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Jones, Adams Twp., Clinton County. Mrs. Finney, who came to Clinton County last October, had been ill ten days with organic heart trouble.

She leaves two sons and two daughters, Elmer A. Finney, Xenia, H. H. Finney, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. H. C. Allison, Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Jones.

Funeral services will be held at the Jones home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Port William Cemetery.

START AIR TRAFFIC

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—Passenger and freight service on the "Cleveland Louisville Air Line," was scheduled to begin today, via Akron, Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati. Nine planes of the Embry-Riddle Company of Cincinnati, operators of the serivce, were due here at 11 a. m. and scheduled to start the return trip at 2 p. m.

INTRODUCTORY SALE
—OF—
Nu-Back Union Suits
The New Athletic Underwear

A REAL $1.25 UNION SUIT FOR 95c
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Six reasons why Nu-Back Union Suits are the most popular among men—

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HYMAN'S CLOTHING
50—52 E. Main St.
Open Evenings

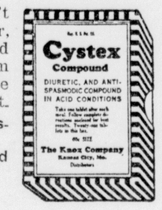
Sheet Music
D.D. JONES DRUG STORE
Candy Box Or Bulk

WE'VE often wondered, AND you probably have TOO, why on earth a CHICKEN will leave THE safety zone at THE side of the road AND deliberately run RIGHT in front of YOUR automobile, but WE think we found THE answer yesterday—IT'S the same reason THAT prompted a certain MAN of this community TO rush across the RAILROAD track on DETROIT St. IN front of a passenger TRAIN and then stop to WATCH the thing go BY—but that's his BUSINESS, of course, AND the chicken's—THE point we want TO MAKE is that you ALWAYS play safe WHEN you buy DRUGS from us.

Yours very truly,
D. D. JONES.

Sleepless Nights

Are often due to symptoms of bladder weakness. If you have to get up several times each night, suffer from burning sensation, dull ache in the back and lower abdomen, pains in the legs and groins try Cystex Compound on the offer to allay your condition in 5 days or your money back. Alleviation of your condition should be productive of vitality, energy and health-giving sleep. Your money back if you don't feel younger, stronger and healthier in five days. One week treatment of Cystex Compound Only 60c.



FANCHON TOILET REQUISITES

This exclusive line is now on display. Fanchon is so exclusive that it will only be presented through authorized druggists. We would appreciate your inspecting this new Fanchon line at our store.

Tender, Aching, Swollen Feet

In Just Five Minutes Those Sore Tender, Aching Feet Get Amazing Relief. Moone's Emerald Oil Is Guaranteed.

You probably feel like a lot of other people that about all you can do is dust some powder in your shoes or give your feet a special foot bath and let it go at that, but don't be foolish. Make up your mind today that you are going to give your feet a real chance to get well.

Go to D. D. Jones, druggist, today and get an original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil.

The very first application will give you relief and a few short treatments will thoroughly convince you that by sticking faithfully to it for a short while your foot troubles will be a thing of the past.

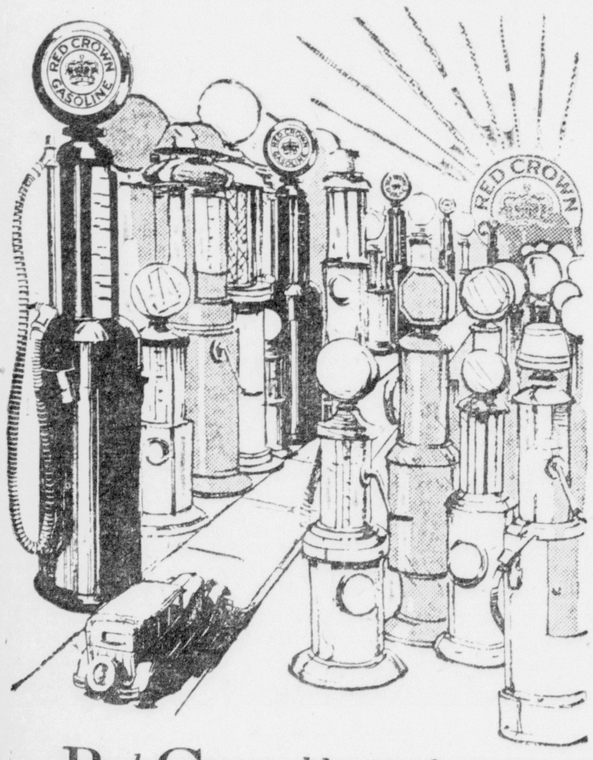
Don't expect a single bottle to do it all at once but one bottle we know will show you beyond all question that you have at last discovered the way to solid foot comfort.

Remember that Moone's Emerald Oil is a clean, powerful, penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or leave a greasy residue and that it must give complete satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded.

ICE CREAM

In bulk to take home. Vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, maple nut and pineapple ice in stock.

THERE *IS* A DIFFERENCE IN GASOLINE



Red Crown blazes the way to quality fuel . . .

A WILDERNESS of pumps—hundreds of brands—many prices! But there is an easy way out of this maze of confusion. The Red Crown Sign leads you straight to gasoline of known quality.

Red Crown gives big mileage. Its uniform quality is backed by an old, established company. Depend on Red Crown at 600 Standard Oil Service Stations—thousands of dealers.

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Rugged Power
in a smooth stream

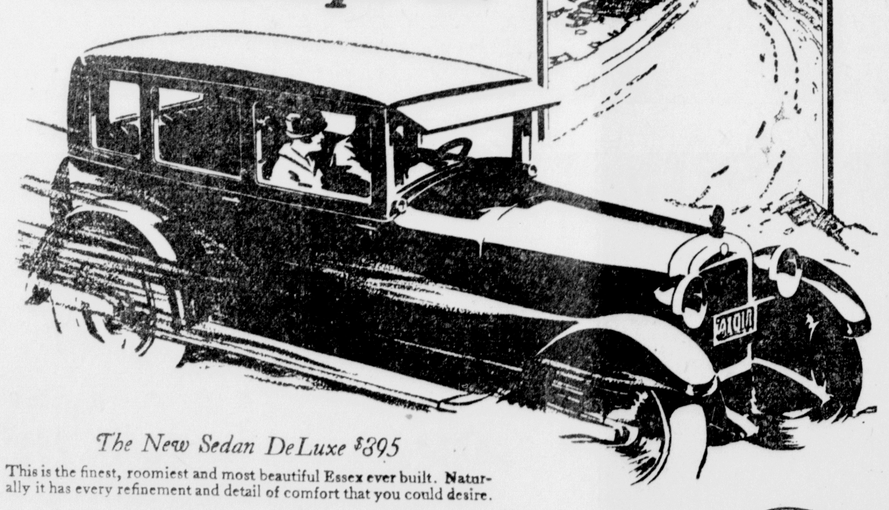
The outstanding characteristic of the Essex Super-Six is complete absence of labor in all performance.

Whether spurting at top speed or doing a comfortable 50 miles an hour all day long, you can realize its super ability only by the way you distance others.

This smoothness means *economy*—economy of effort, economy of power, economy in the long life of all moving parts.

And in making long tours or using your Essex all day in city traffic, you will find the greater economy of physical freshness that comes from easy driving, riding, steering and control, and its freedom from vibration at all speeds.

ESSEX *Super-Six*



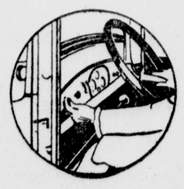
The New Sedan DeLuxe $895

This is the finest, roomiest and most beautiful Essex ever built. Naturally it has every refinement and detail of comfort that you could desire.

Other Essex Models

2-passenger Speedabout $700 — 4-passenger Speedster $735
Coupe $735 — Coach $735 — Sedan $795
All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus war excise tax.

The Essex starter is on the instrument board. It is simple, quick and positive, and is especially convenient in starting on hills.



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Featured For Friday And Saturday

SHOE SPECIAL
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

40 pairs of stylish seasonable pumps, the sizes are broken on these several lots, but we may have your size. The styles are as follows—about 20 pair low heels, colors and tan and patent. About 20 pair patents tan trimmed, French heels. These shoes are values from $6.50 to $8.50 to clean up at

$2.95

NEW PRINTS
Attractive in patterns and price. Small patterns and fast colors. Priced at
19c to 39c

PRINTED VOILES
A wonderful assortment of beautiful new patterns to select from priced at
39c

Two Bed Spreads Specials
Unbleached Crinkled Spread with blue, rose, or yellow stripes. 81x105 inches and of good quality.
$1.95 Each

RAYON SPREADS
In several colors and good patterns, 81x105 inches.
$2.95 Each

SILK & COTTON MIXTURES
They make a dressy dress, both serviceable and inexpensive, large assortment at
75c and 85c

CREPE DE CHINE
A good Crepe De Chine this cloth we carry in many colors priced at
$1.39

PRINTED SILKS
In this department you will find an endless selection of everything that is smart and new in printed silks priced at
$2.00 to $2.95
In a generous color assortment in such desirable Silks as Radiums, Pongees, Honons, Tai Chens, Sport Satins. The best patterns will be the first sold out.

PILLOWS
A new shipment of fancy pillows arrives, priced from
59c to $4.95

RAYON ALPACA
Plain Rayon Alpaca, one of the season's most popular cloths at
50c

BABY PANTS
Rubber Baby Pants, new stock, vulcanized top and at knees, no threads to break.
19c

SILK DRESSES
Featured for Friday and Saturday, all the newer styles and colors are here for you to select from. Astonishing in style, quality and value you would expect to pay more for dresses of this fine quality priced at
$10. and $15.

FINE COATS
Fine coats in the season's newest style and colors. You are sure to find in this smart assortment of fine coats just the one you have been looking for. They are priced at
$10., $15. and $25.
Our $25 coats are very specially priced most of them having been $39.75 garments.

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FAIRFIELD LEGION PLANS DECORATION MEMORIAL PROGRAM

George E. Digman Post, No. 526, American Legion, Fairfield and Osborn, is planning to decorate the graves of the soldiers of all wars in the cemeteries at Fairfield and vicinity and to conduct special services in memory of those who gave their lives for their country.

There are about 200 graves of former soldiers in the cemeteries in the vicinity of Fairfield and Osborn, including the small cemeteries and family burial-plots wherever they can be found. In most of these are Civil War veterans, with a few veterans of the Mexican War and even the War of the Revolution, while the newly made graves of the World War veterans are found in smaller numbers. With the assistance of funds supplied by the county commissioner, Bath Twp. Trustees, Osborn Village Council and Fairfield Village Council, the grave of every veteran is marked with a permanent marker and a flag, together with a wreath or potted plant, will be placed at each grave.

Special services in accordance with the usual custom will be held at Byron Church, at 9:30 o'clock, the morning of May 31. These services will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Imhoff, pastor of the Fairfield Reformed Church. Immediately afterwards, a short memorial service will be held at the Memorial Rock near Byron Church, the Legion ritual being used. The Rev. Harvey E. Crowell, pastor of Lutheran Church of Osborn will be in charge.

A parade will form at 1:15 p. m., at the K. of P. Hall, Osborn and proceed by Central Ave., and Xenia Drive to the Methodist Church, Fairfield. All organizations intending to participate in the parade should see Glen R. Johnson or John H. Honaker, or should attend the Memorial Day committee meeting Monday evening, May 23, at the Legion headquarters in the township hall at Fairfield, at 8 p. m.

After the parade arrives at the church, memorial services will begin at 2 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Lieut. Joseph L. Strome, of Wilbur Wright field. After the services, it is expected that all who attend will proceed from the church to the Fairfield Cemetery, where the exercises will be concluded and where a firing squad of Legion members, will fire a salute at the grave of one of the World War veterans.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

Station WLW:
6:55 p. m.,—Baseball scores.
7:00—Hotel Gibson orchestra.
8:00—"Now We'll Ask One."
8:05—St. Xavier musketeers.
8:20—Sacred Concert by Nheukaw Choral Club.
10:00—The Cossacks.
10:45—Cecile Faulkenstein, pianist.
11:00—Tommy and Irene.
11:15—Castle Farm.
11:30—Luke Minnich's Harmony Four.
12:00—Night Howl frolic.

Station WSAI:
6:00 p. m.,—Norwood Carey's orchestra.
6:40—Talk by Karl T. Finn.
6:45—Dog talk.
7:00—Cadillac program, New York.
8:00—Time announcement.
10:00—Cotton Belt Four Quartet.
10:30—Dan Dugan's Melody Boys.

Station WKRC:
8:00 p. m.,—Broadcast of meeting of State Auto Association.

SORE LEGS HEALED
Open Legs, Ulcers, Enlarged Veins, Goiter, Eczema healed while you work. Write for free book "How to Heal My Sore Legs at Home." Describe your case.
A. C. LIEPE PHARMACY,
1395 Green Bay Ave.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Banish Pimples By Using Cuticura
Soap to Cleanse
Ointment to Heal
Try our new Shaving Stick.

It is not our intention to scare our customers into buying their next winter's coal now, but when prices start to climb at this time of the year, something is bound to happen.
Stiles
G. M. STILES PROP.
Main 298
Hill at Detroit
Coal and Building Materials

MAURICE, THWARTED FROM HAPPINESS, DIES

Maurice Mouvet, dancer, always hoped for a little more time and a little more happiness but he was always thwarted and Wednesday, after love seemed to be his, he died. He is shown with Eleanor Ambrose, his wife, surrounded by his former dancing partners, Florence Walton (upper left), Leonora Hughes, (upper right), Barbara Bennett, (lower left), and Joan Sawyer, (lower right).

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, May 19.—Life always mocked Maurice Mouvet, and, with echoing mockery, yesterday it left him to death. Maurice, who always wanted a little more of happiness and never got it.

Maurice's struggles first came to attention in Paris. There, a youngster who had run away from his father, he created a sensation with Madelaine, a beautiful English girl. They danced and a brilliant future beckoned. And then Madelaine married a wealthy American and Maurice was back where he started.

Came Joan Sawyer, a society girl. With her Maurice won more plaudits but she married. And came Florence Walton, a Follies beauty. It was with her he perfected his waltz. They were married—only to be divorced! And came Leonora Hughes. People watching them dance murmured "They must be in love." Their art swept Europe and America. And then Leonora married Carlos Basualdo, son of an Argentine millionaire, and Maurice wept.

Then came Barbara Bennett, but quarrels separated them. And finally came Eleanor Ambrose, of Newton, Kan. They were married under the auspices that certified it to be a union of real love. At last Maurice had found a partner for life. He brought her from Paris to New York and the most brilliant season of his career seemed ahead.

Fate laughed again, however. Fashionable audiences had tired of the waltz, and wanted the Charleston and Black Bottom. They didn't want art. They didn't want grace. And Maurice felt they didn't want him. He returned to Europe. There tuberculosis began to get in its dread work and even Switzerland's air failed to heal his lungs. He died.

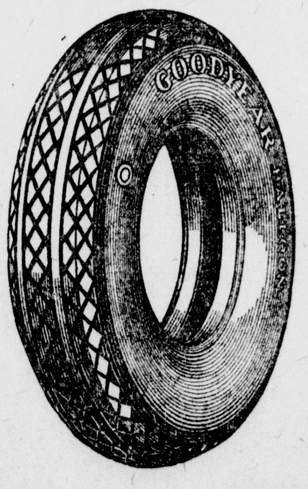
FIRE ALARM FALSE

Answering an alarm turned in at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, firemen were under the impression fire had broken out in the administration building at the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Three trucks were hurried to the institution, only to make the discovery a fire had been started in the furnace of the building, and smoke curling from the smokestack and settling to the ground around the building because of the damp atmosphere, gave the appearance the structure was ablaze.

BIJOU THEATRE
TONIGHT
Milton Sills, Doris Kenyon
In
Men of Steel
FOX NEWS
FRIDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT
Bert Lytell
In
"OBEY THE LAW"
Also a two reel Bobby Vernon Comedy.

Better Traction --Longer Wear



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108-110-112-114 E. Main St. Phone 15

SCOUT NEWS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Xenia Scoutmasters, committeemen and members of local Scout troops are invited to attend the Court of Honor exercises at the National Cash Register Co. in Dayton at 7:30 o'clock, prompt, Friday night, May 20.

A special section has been reserved for the Shawnee District, which includes the three Xenia troops, according to Deputy Scout Commissioner R. H. Kingsbury.

EAST HIGH NOTES

Wednesday afternoon, May 18, the Central High School Orchestra played a number of selections at the East High Auditorium, under the direction of Mr. E. G. Whitworth and Principal Spencer Shank. Mr. Whitworth is in charge of the orchestra and is to be complimented on the excellence of the organization he has under his supervision.

Several numbers were rendered, each exhibiting high talents and careful technique, making the program one of real value. Next week the Chorus of East High goes to Central High to render a vocal program, in return for the splendid one given by Central.

SEND FOR FREE TRIAL PACKET
Foley and Company, 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., value so highly the medicinal qualities of their Foley Pills, diuretic, that they guarantee them to give satisfaction or money refunded. Write for free trial packet.
Foley Pills are a reliable, valuable medicine that promote sound health by stimulating the kidneys and bladder to normal, healthy, activity. Constantly in use over 25 years. Contain no harmful ingredient. Sold everywhere.

BEST FISHING On the Lake
BATHING BEACH With Sand Bottom
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East Side Indian Lake
New Management
Tell Williams and Thomas O'Connor, Managers.
GOOD MEALS
Hotel, Cottages, Boats, Groceries, Etc.
Lots For Sale
Lakeview Phone X-118. R. D. 1, Belle Center, O.

The McDorman-Crawford Co.
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Saturday Specials
Reduced prices on our regular merchandise for one day only—Saturday the 21st.
I. Any $2.50 Shirt in the House
$1.95
White and fancy broadcloth in neckband and collar attached styles. Masculine smartness—custom-made perfection—tailored by Wilson Bros., makers of men's fine haberdashery.
II. All Boys $1.00 Golf Hose
75c
Fancy hose in plaids and figures. Just the thing for wear with sport knickers. A number of new patterns from Raybrooke are included in this offering.
III.
20 Per Cent Off On All TOPCOATS
Fancy tweed and more conservative patterns, hand-tailored by Griffon. Included are the famous Knit-Tex coats—guaranteed for three years.
IV. Moleskin and Khaki Work Trousers Reduced.
Auto Brand and Headlight makes.
Moleskins, Cottonades and Snag-Proof.
$3.00 values Saturday only---$2.50
$2.75 values Saturday only---$2.25
$2.50 values Saturday only---$2.00
$2.00 values Saturday only---$1.65
The McDORMAN CRAWFORD CO.

XENIA CONTRACTOR AWARDED CONTRACT

John Loyd, Xenia contractor, has been awarded the contract for remodelling the H. E. Schmidt Bldg., E. Main St., occupied by The Famous Cheap Store and the L. E. John billiard hall. An entire front for the building will be installed and vestibule entrances constructed for the business houses. Mr. Loyd, who recently began the contracting business here, has no connection with the Loyd Contracting Co., a former Xenia concern, which now has headquarters at Painesville, O.

Child-birth
Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!
When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:
"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

LOT OF LUCK, ALL BAD!

TOLEDO.—Bad luck is in hot pursuit of Claude Overholt, huckster, of this city. One day last week his wagon skidded and one wheel was broken off. He had that fixed and the next day a street car struck his wagon. The same day his horse became ill. And how does a huckster do business without a horse and wagon? As a crowning insult, when he applied for a huckster's license he was handed license plate No. 13. He remonstrated and refused to take the license, but was not permitted to have another.

Special Bargains AT ENGILMAN'S
23 W. MAIN ST., XENIA, O.
Ladies' and Misses' Silk Hose, 69c quality, 35c pr.
Ladies' and Misses Coats, $5.75, $6.95 to $9.75.
Ladies' and Misses' Millinery, 98c to $1.95.
Men's and Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters, 95c, $1.34, $1.89.
Men's Union Suits at 49c, 74c and 84c.
Men's Dress Shirts, 95c. Silk $1.49, $2.49.
Ladies' Guaranteed Silk Hose. Special $1.00.
9x12 Tapestry Rugs. Reduced to $12.50.
9x12 Velvet and Axminster Rugs $19.75 to $29.75.
9x12 Linoleum Burlap Back Rugs reduced to $8.95.
Men's and Young Men's Suits, $5.00, $9.75 to $16.50.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, $5.95 to $7.75.
Men's Work and Dress Pants, $1.34, $1.95, $2.95.
Men's and Ladies' Shoes, $1.79, $1.95, $2.95, $3.95.

Surprise Values
A Special Sale For This Week End And Following Week
DAINTY, NEW STYLED
SILK DRESSES
Regular $6.95 values and Better
Dainty pastel shades, figured patterns, darker hues—they are here in this marvelous group of dresses at this surprisingly low price. Styles are the newest. All are much higher priced dresses—$6.95 values and better. $4.95

SMART NEW HATS
Large Droopy Models—Medium Shape Hats.
Close-Fitting Styles ____ $1.95 to $4.45
Milans, hair hats, satins, bengalines and ribbon hats. New blues, beige, sand, tan, pink, red, canary, etc. Regular and large head sizes.
COATS REDUCED
Far Below Regular Selling Prices!
A Fine Selection of Amazing Values
Satins, Twills, Charmeen and Sport weaves. Finely and smartly tailored, self trimmed or with fine summer furs to add to their attractiveness. $16.95
Grass Rugs. 18x36. Many different colors, each ___ 24c
Rag Rugs. 3x5 ft. Hit and miss patterns. Each at _____ $1.29
Velvet Rugs. 27x54. Very special each ___ $2.69
Brussel Rugs. 27x54. Very Special, each ___ $1.45
Oval Grass Rugs. All colors. Pretty patterns, each ___ 95c
Ladies' Silk Hose. 69c quality. Silk to top. Special per pair _____ 49c
Ladies' Rayon Silk Bloomers. All light colors ___ 95c
Ladies Silk Rayon Vests Flesh and peach Each _____ 48c
Children's three-quarter length hose. Silk Rayon. All sizes At _____ 39c
O. N. T. Sewing Thread. Black or white. 3 spools _____ 11c
O. N. T. Crochet Thread. White or ecru. Per ball _____ 7c
Hope Muslin. First quality. Yard wide, yd. ___ 12c
Children's summer union suits. For boys or girls. 50c value _____ 39c
Ladies' Aprons. $1.00 value Special at ____ 48c
Part linen toweling. Yd. ___ 10c
Ladies' summer union suits. Regular 50c quality. Special at _____ 39c
Boys' athletic union suits. Regular 50c grade. Special at _____ 39c
Men's athletic style nainsook union suits Special at ____ 39c
Men's athletic union suits. 69c quality. Special at _____ 49c
Men's knit union suits. Short sleeves ankle length ___ 69c
Men's Work Sox. Per pair _____ 9c
Men's Work Pants. Well-made at _____ $1.48
Boys' khaki Long Pants ___ 95c
Big Six Overalls or jackets. 220 wt. Well-made at _____ $1.14
Men's 75c Silk Ties. Special at _____ 48c
Xenia Bargain Store
Where High Quality & Low Price Meet
24 North Detroit St
We Pay 3% In Trade
A coupon FREE with every sale. We redeem as low as $10.00.

"YES, I SOLD IT," HE REPLIED; "I USED AN AD IN CLASSIFIED."

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THE EVENING GAZETTE, XENIA, OHIO, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1927

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LOST—Lougines green gold gentleman's watch, plain open face with green gold numerals. Reward. Leave at Gazette.

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HATS CLEANED—And reblocked, all work guaranteed. American Hat Cleaning Shop, 19 N. Detroit St., Phone 861.

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LAWN MOWERS, ETC.—Sharpened by John Leslie. If work is desired drop card to D. G. Garland, R. 5.

BATTERY—Recharging and rebuilding. Carroll-Binder Co., E. Main St.

ROOFING, PLUMBING, HEATING 12

PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Booklet's line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Booklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St., Phone 360.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

SALESMAN WANTED—A good reliable salesman who is qualified to meet livestock and poultry raisers, with a product of unequalled merit. A permanent and profitable job for the right man. Age limit 25 to 65. Auto required. You may be the man. This proposition is worth investigating. Write Gold Leaf Stock Mineral Co., Lima, Ohio.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 19

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply at 252 S. West St., or Phone 1008R.

WANTED—Girl for Saturday work. Dunkel Grocery Co.

SITUATIONS WANTED 22

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or practical nurse. Write Lock Box 149, Xenia, Ohio.

POULTRY—EGGS—SUPPLIES 25

POULTRY FEEDS—Cod liver oil, charcoal, O. K. poultry litter, tobacco dust, oil and coal brooders, full line of poultry accessories. Xenia Hatcheries Co., Xenia, Phone 576.

BABY CHICKS—Pratts B'milk, Baby chick food, poultry feeds, supplies, remedies, Simplex brooders. Babb Hardware, 55R., Xenia.

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FORTY HEAD OF—Yearling stock cattle. Heifers and steers. H. E. Sellars, Xenia, O., Phone 641R.

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CASH—For old envelopes with stamps used during, before and just after Civil War. Collections and accumulations of other stamps also wanted. In Xenia one day only, Sat. See me then at the Gazette office or phone me there, No. 111 and I will call. W. N. Emerson.

WOOL! WOOL!—Highest market price. Storage at Stout's coal yard, Xenia phone 583 or 22. Bales and Harness.

WOOL WANTED—We are still buying wool and have nobody buying for us. The New Era Grain Co., Bowersville, O., Phone 50.

WOOL—Wanted, will pay highest market price for wool. James H. Hawkins, Phone 4030R-3.

POULTRY—EGGS—SUPPLIES 25

SPECIAL PRICE

On all varieties of chicks throughout balance of the season.

We will have chicks through the entire months of June and July.

THE STURDY BABY CHICK CO.

AUBURN AND ERIE AVES.

Main 836 Springfield, O.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 28

BEDS—Tables, bureaus, sideboards, chairs, sewing machine, computing scales, popcorn machine and adding machine. Saturday afternoons only. John Habine, Allen Bldg.

PUBLIC SALE—Household goods in Bellbrook, Saturday, May 21, at 1:00 p. m. M. D. Smith.

GARDEN—And flower plants. All varieties. Chas. Weiss, Lower Bellbrook Pike, Phone 659R.

MOVING—Van for sale, $400.00. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone.

TRANSPLANTED—Vegetable and flower plants; also pansies in bloom. R. O. Douglas, cor. Washington and Monroe, Phone 649W.

DEXTER—Double and single tub washing machines in copper and wood tubs. Huston-Bickett Hdwe. Co.

LAWN MOWERS—Horse clippers and plow shares sharpened. The Booklet-King Co., Phone 360.

WIRE FENCING—Gates, steel and locust posts; also full line of Pratt's chick feed. C. O. Miller's Elevator, Trebeins, Ohio.

GET IT AT DONGES

NO. 1 BEDFORD—Shale drain tile. C. O. Miller elevator, Trebeins, O.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—RADIO 29

ATWATER KENT—Radio, good reception in summer time, reasonable terms. Eichman Electric Shop, 52 W. Main.

PIANOS—$65.00 to $350.00. Small payments. John Harbine, Allen Building.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 30

QUICK MEAL—Air pressure gasoline stove. First class condition. Phone 397W.

FURNITURE—And stoves. Mendenhall, N. King St., Phone 736.

HOUSES—FLATS—UNFURNISHED 37

FOR RENT—House of five rooms, corner Chestnut and Fayette. Inquire at 668 S. Detroit St.

FIVE—Room upper apt. with bath, gas, electricity and both kinds of water. 28 Hivling St., Phone 235R.

DUPLEX—Second floor, six rooms, two porches, gas, electricity, bath, hot and cold water, four blocks from Court House. R. R. Grieve, Phone 952R, second floor, Allen Bldg.

FURNISHED—Upper duplex apt., four rooms and private bath; also garage. 170-R, 701 W. Second St.

MODERN HOUSE—Of seven rooms and bath, natural gas, electricity, hot and cold running water. Centrally located and in good condition. Located on S. Detroit St., three blocks from Court House, $25.00 per month. Call Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT 40

GARAGE—For rent on E. Market. Call 132R.

HOUSES FOR SALE 42

FISHERMEN AND HUNTERS—Buy country place of two acres for ten dollars per month. John Harbine, Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio.

BUNGALOW—Practically new, fine condition, bath, gas, electricity, furnace and soft water. Located on good street and only $2,300.00. Harness and Bales.

LOT—On N. Detroit St., $300. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

TOM LONG—Real Estate Man. I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me. No. 9 W. Main St.

FARMS FOR SALE 45

MONEY TO LOAN—On FARMS, at five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemans, Cedarville, Ohio.

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WANTED TO BORROW—One to two thousand dollars. Pay good rate of interest. Add. Box 10, care Gazette.

CHATTEL—Loans, notes bought, 2nd mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

MEN—Learn barbering. Earn from $50 to $100 weekly. Write Moler Barber College, 206 E. 4th Cincinnati, Ohio.

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USED FORDS—
1 1924 Ford coupe.
1 1926 Ford ton truck.
1 1922 Ford coupe.
1 1921 Ford roadster.
1 1925 Ford roadster.
—Bryant Motor Sales.

LANG'S USED CARS—
2 1926 Tudor Fords.
1 1926 Chevrolet coach.
1 Durant four passenger coupe.
—Lang Chevrolet Co.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John Lemmons, Deceased.

Earl E. Lemmons has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of John Lemmons, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927.

S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.
(May 5-12-19)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Wm. J. Fudge, Deceased.

Mary E. Fudge has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Fudge, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927.

S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.
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MORE DARN FUN

CHICAGO.—Francis McEruge does not fall for the old vices, he invents new ones! The other day he stood on the roof of a building at 1018 W. Harrison St., surrounded with a pile of bricks, and had the time of his life hurling them at pedestrians passing below. He was interrupted by the Maxwell St. police, who do hate to see a chap enjoying himself, and was taken instanter to the Psychopathic hospital.

SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE

The Home Building and Savings Co. vs. Goldie Craig Tenney, et al. Greene County Common Pleas Court. Case No. 17,586.

In pursuance of an order issued from the Common Pleas Court, within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the January term thereof, A. D. 1927 and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the West door of the Court House, in the City of Xenia, on Saturday, May 28, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the City of Xenia, County of Greene, State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being in Survey No. 2,243. Beginning 292.6 feet in an easterly direction from the east line of Lynn Street, being the southwest corner of the following described lots, also the southeast of Myrtle Stewart lot; thence in a northerly direction 150 feet, to a point in the south line of a 12 foot alley, also the northeast corner of said Stewart lot; thence in an easterly direction 37.5 feet to a point in the west line of D. H. Barnes; thence in a southerly direction with said Barnes said line 150 feet to a point 23 feet from said Barnes southwest corner, also the north line of Owens Avenue; thence with the north line of Owens Avenue, in a westerly direction 30 feet to the place of beginning, containing fifteen one-hundredths (0.15) of an acre. Situate No. 4 north side of Owens Avenue, Xenia, Ohio.

Said premises has been appraised at Nine Hundred dollars, ($900.00), and can not sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of sale: CASH.

OHMER TATE,
Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio.
Harry D. Smith,
Attorney.
(Apr. 28—May 5-12-19-26)

SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE

John Lee Eichelberger, Extr., vs. Joseph F. Metering, et al., Greene County Common Pleas Court. Case No. 17,609.

In pursuance of an order issued from the Common Pleas Court, within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the January term thereof, A. D. 1927, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction The Joseph Melering farm located on the Schantz Road at the West County line. Sale to be held on the premises on **SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1927** at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described Real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the County of Greene, in the State of Ohio and being part of Section Eight, (8), Township Two (2), Range Seven (7), M. R. S., bounded and described as follows:

TRACT ONE

Beginning at a point 15.08 chains East of the Southwest corner of said Section; thence S. 86 1-2 deg. E. 15.08 chains; thence N. 3 1-2 deg. E. 40.37 chains; thence N. 86-1-2 deg. W. 15.08 chains; thence S. 3 1-2 deg. W. 40.37 chains to the place of beginning, containing 60.87 acres, including one (1) acre taken by a strip 67-100 chains wide, off north side by D. and S. E. Ry.; the same being tract "B" on a plat made by John Hiller, C. E., of the lands of Mary Bonner. Said premises being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Andrew W. Eichelberger by Geo. M. Leopold, Assignee of Geo. L. Bonner by deed dated March 7, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 88, page 61 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of Greene County, Ohio.

TRACT TWO

Beginning at the southwest corner of Section Eight (8), Township two (2), Range Seven (7), M. R. S. Greene County, Ohio; thence South eighty six and one-half degrees, (86 1-2) East fifteen and eight hundredths (15.08) chains; thence North Three and one-half (3 1-2) degrees, East forty and thirty-seven hundredths (40.37) chains; thence North eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees West fifteen and eight-hundredths (15.08) chains; thence South three and one-half (3 1-2) degrees West forty and thirty-seven hundredths chains (40.37) to the place of beginning, containing sixty and eighty-seven hundredths (60.87) acres, including one acre taken by a strip 67-100 chains wide off the north side by D. & S. E. R. R. Said premises being the same premises noted as Tract "A" on a plat of subdivision attached to and made part of the deed from Mary Bonner to George L. Bonner, conveying Tract B thereon and which plat was made by John Hiller, C. E. for the purpose of enabling said Mary Bonner to divide her real estate among her children and being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Andrew W. Eichelberger by John M. Bonner by deed dated March 12, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 95 page 197 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of Greene County, Ohio.

EXCEPTING HOWEVER, that certain tract of land containing thirteen and ninety-nine hundredths (13.99) acres, more or less heretofore conveyed by Andrew W. Eichelberger and wife, to the University of Dayton, Society of Mary, Province of Cincinnati, by deed dated February 14, 1921, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 126 page 332 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of Greene County. This conveyance of the aforesaid tracts less the excepted tract covers a net acreage of one hundred (100) acres, more or less and is made subject to all existing railway easements and rights of way, and are the same premises heretofore conveyed by the mortgagee and his wife to the mortgagor by deed of even date herewith.

Said premises has been appraised at $26,000.00 and can not sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of sale—CASH.

Smith & Haines, Auctioneers.

OHMER TATE,
Sheriff of Greene County Ohio.
Virgil Schaeffer,
Attorney.
(Apr. 21-28—May 5-12-19)

HER MAN FOREVER MATED

by BEATRICE BURTON
author of "Love Bound"

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CHAPTER LXIII

AUNT AGONY had been watching for her, and she met her at the door.

The second that Sylvia laid eyes on her, she knew that some dreadful thing had happened. Even in the twilight of the gloomy old hall she could see the look of horror that was on her aunt's grim old face.

"The baby! Something's happened to my baby!" she thought. Her fear seemed to draw her heart up into her throat. She could feel herself going cold and shaky all over.

"What's wrong?" she heard her own voice asking, and it sounded as if it came from a very long distance.

For once in her extremely talkative life, Aunt Agony had nothing to say. She opened her lips to speak, and then closed and opened them again. But no sound came from them.

Then the parlor door behind her opened, and Fay Carter—of all people to find in Aunt Agony's house!—stood on the threshold, holding Sylvia the second, all safe and sound and warm in her little pink wool blankets. She was making a soft little contened sound from somewhere within her wrappings. So she was all right, at any rate!

"But what's happened?" Sylvia asked again, looking at Fay. For Fay's face showed that same look of horror that was written so plainly on Aunt Agony's. As Sylvia watched her, she came forward and took the evening newspaper out of her hand.

"You haven't seen this thing yet, have you?" she asked, and stepped back out of the draughty hall, with the baby. Sylvia saw her lay the paper on the table under the lamp.

The whole scene was like a picture taken by a slow-motion camera. It seemed to take hours, and yet only a minute had passed since Sylvia had entered the old house.

As she turned now to follow Fay into the parlor, the front door-bell rang sharply. Its peal seemed to bring her back to reality.

She swung around to open it.

But Aunt Agony reached it first, and opened it to let in Peter Wilk.

"You didn't wait for me," he began, as he saw Sylvia. But she had no time for him. She turned back into the firelit parlor, and before Fay could stop her she had the evening paper in her hands.

At first she couldn't believe the story that was printed there on the first page, under tall, black headlines. It seemed to her that some writer for the paper must have made it up. And yet, there was Ranny's name in the list of people who had been fatally injured in a railroad wreck near Hillsboro, some forty miles east of town, at 1 o'clock that very afternoon.

There it was! The first name on the list, "Randall Phelps."

The story must be true. Else how could Ranny's name be there?" She stared at it, fascinated. "Randall Phelps."

Then, just below it, she saw the other name.

"Miss Barbara Delano."

The whole world swayed and waved around her. The lamp seemed to be a sun in a whirling world of purple and black. From far off she heard Peter Wilk's voice saying something, and she felt him lift her into a chair. Then, cold water stung her face like electric needles.

Gradually Peter's voice became more distinct. He was talking to Fay and Aunt Agony—telling them how he tried to make her wait for him at the drugstore so that he could break the news to her.

"But when I got there she had gone," he said.

"She found the paper on the steps when she came home, but she walk right into the house with it in her hand, and never looked at it." Aunt Agony answered. "The one Fay brought was an extra edition that she had bought down town, and I never dreamed that the story of the wreck would be in our edition! Otherwise, I'd have gone out and got the paper before Sylvy came home. Dear! Dear! They do get things into the papers these days, almost before they're happened! Now, what do you suppose Randall Phelps was doing on that train with the Delano creature? Running away?"

"Running away with her? Why, of course he was!" Fay answered promptly. "It's too bad this thing couldn't have happened years ago, before he had a chance to wreck Sylvia's life the way he has!"

Peter muttered something under his breath, and Aunt Agony gave a long, hoarse sigh.

"Seems like it was the hand of Fate, striking him down in his sin, doesn't it?" she observed, with relish. Aunt Agony was herself again.

Through her half-closed eyes Sylvia looked from one to another of the three faces. They were solemn and shocked and hard.

"They're upset because Ranny was running away with Babs, but they aren't sorry because he's dying. They think that he got just what he deserves," she thought, with bitterness.

She felt bitter toward them—these three best friends of hers. She felt as far from them as if they had been on the opposite side of the earth. She was as alone in her sorrow as if she were alone in the little room.

For, now that the first shock of the news was over, her sorrow came down upon her like the shadow of black wings. It seemed like the last horror of this awful day.

She sat up and put out her hand for the newspaper. With three pairs of eyes upon her, she read over the story of the wreck again.

"Why, it happened at 1 o'clock," she thought, dazedly. It seemed impossible that while she and Lolly and Mother Phelps had sat eating at the luncheon table, this thing should have happened to Ranny. And how had it happened that he was where it could happen to him, on a speeding train, when he was still registered at te Antlers hotel? Anw how badly was he hurt?

Through all her vagueness and her bewilderment, one thought began to shape itself in Sylvia's brain.

She was going to Ranny. No matter what he had done to her, he was hers still. And he needed her now, as he never had needed her before. And she was going to him.

She got up from her chair.

"Feel better? Fainted, didn't you? Where are you going? Aunt Agony fired the questions at her like bullets from a machine gun.

Sylvia answered only the last one. She barely heard the other two.

"To Ranny, of course, Aunt Agony," she answered quietly. "You'll take care of the baby for me, won't you?"

But Aunt Agony had no intention of taking care of the baby while Sylvia was with her runaway husband. She had no thought of letting Sylvia go to Ranny at all. Why, what was she thinking of? Had she no pride?

She placed her thin wiry body between Sylvia and the door, barring her path.

"Indeed, you're not going to do any such thing," she declared. "Your beautiful husband left you to be with another woman. He was with that woman when he was hurt. He had no use for you when he was alive and kicking and now that he's dying he doesn't need to have you."

Sylvia shut her eyes, as if she were in pain. "I'm going to him," she said, dully. But she had never meant anything so much in her life.

"I think if she wants to go, you'd better let her go," Peter said, unexpectedly to Aunt Agony. "There's an eastbound train at 7 o'clock. You can make it. I'll take you to the station."

Sylvia glanced at the clock. Seven o'clock was more than an hour away.

"Fay," she said, turning to her, "will you come upstairs and help me throw some things into a bag. You needn't wait, Peter. I can take a cab to the station."

As soon as she and Fay were upstairs she turned to her with implioring eyes. "Fay, have you any money—lots of money? Two or three hundred dolairs? I want it."

"I know I haven't," Fay answered, emptying the luxurious contents of her luxurious beaded bag onto the bed. "All I have is eleven dollars. But I'll run across the street and see if Mother has any in the house."

"While you're there, telephone for an automobile for me. I'm going to drive those forty miles," Sylvia said to her, breathlessly. "And, Fay, I'm in a hurry."

All her vagueness was gone now. She felt as clear as crystal. She knew just what she was going to do. She was going to go to Ranny, and if there was any way of saving his life, she was going to save it. She wondered if all people whose names were in a list of "fatally injured" really died.

The voice of Aunt Agony shattered her thoughts.

"You're insane to go to Ranny," she said, standing in the doorway and tapping the floor with an angry shoe. "Before I'd run after a man who'd spurned me! What if he is dying? What of it? He doesn't want you, or he'd have sent for you. You're dragging your banners in the dust when you go to him. That's what you're doing."

It all went in at one of Sylvia's ears and out at the other. She wasn't even listening to her aunt. The only thing she heard was the ticking of the clock on the mantel-piece, measuring off the time. How long Fay was! Ten minutes since she had run across the street to her mother's house.

Sylvia snatched up her bag and hurried down the stairs.

"Tell Fay I couldn't wait," she called back to Aunt Agony, as she ran.

Peter came out of the parlor as she reached the bottom step. Sylvia snatched his hand. "Come along, Peter! You're going to drive me to Hillsboro—where Ranny is, aren't you?" she asked him.

She knew he would before she spoke to him.

She sat beside him, silent as a ghost, for the first five miles.

"Fatally injured! Fatally injured!" was all she thought, as the miles flashed by. The words said themselves over and over in her brain, with a maddening rhythm.

"Fatally injured! Fatally injured!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

What horrible, heart-rending sight awaits Sylvia's eyes? A sight that will bring out the nobility of Peter Wilk's character and cause Sylvia to look upon him with a new regard.

My Son's Sweethearts

by IDA McGLONE GIBSON

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED:

Both Anne Tracy and Mr. Jones, who is the Tracys' milkman, object to the engagement of Phillip Wynne Tracy IV and Natlee Jones.

Phillip's mother plans to interest her son in other girls and decides to give him a party. She tells him about the impending visit of her old friend, Mrs. Hilliard, and unconsciously arouses his interest in the woman. He goes to the depot to meet her and takes her to luncheon. Shortly he finds he has fallen in love at first sight and wishes Natlee were not coming to the party.

After their first kiss, Phillip only lives to be near Lyra.

At the party Natlee overhears Phillip making love to Mrs. Hilliard and breaks her engagement. She refuses to be even friends and tells Rodney Maxwell all about it. Rodney comforts Natlee by telling her that he loves her and will smash Phil's face, but she begs him to forgive Phil and stay friends with him through everything.

On a midnight ride Lyra confesses her love for Phillip.

Here the story further unfolds—

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CHAPTER XIX

MOTHER AGAINST SWEETHEART

"WHEN I tell you that I don't intend to go to college you look so thunder-struck and unhappy that I almost feel as though I couldn't please you, anyway.

"Mother, dear, will you believe that I love you and am grateful to you for all you have done for me? But from now on I must be on my own. I am going down to father's office this morning and tell those in charge that I want a job. I believe that I can sell bonds as well as any other young man of engaging personality."

That was the first time Phillip Wynne Tracy IV ever acknowledged to himself the fascination of his smile.

He slammed the door of his mother's room and went out and Anne Tracy dissolved in tears.

He congratulated himself on the fact that he had carried it off with high hand. He had made Lyra own that she loved him. He had declared his independence to his mother. He had informed her that he was not going to college and he told himself that he was never going to marry.

Certainly that was pretty good for one twenty-four hours.

Whistling, he went to the garage. It was the first time that he had whistled in many a long day, but now he felt that all his problems were solved.

Anne Tracy told her friend, Lyra Hilliard, what had taken place, between herself and Phillip, but she felt there was a lack of sympathy and real interest in the way Lyra received it.

She offered, however, as an excuse that she had not slept at all the night before and remarked that if her hostess did not mind she would keep to her room until tea time.

Thoroughly disappointed in her friend, as well as in her son, Mrs. Tracy went up to Phillip's room. Some way she felt that there she might get back the boy she seemed to have lost that morning entirely.

In looking about she found his wastepaper basket had not been emptied. It was full of manuscripts of some kind. She poured out the scraps in a newspaper and as she did so the words, "To Lyra," caught her eye. Mystified, she picked up the sheet and found written on it:

TO LYRA

If I but catch your eye across the crowd
A longing fills my aching soul
To take and crush you as one would ravish
A beauty rose of all its satin-petaled fragrance.

I cannot feel—I cannot see—I cannot think
But at your bidding,
For you, my sweet, have made
My senses king.

Twice Anne Tracy read that attempt at poetry, and tried to think there was some other explanation of it than the one that was turning her mind to fire and her heart to ice.

After a little she stood up very straight and walked to the door of Lyra Hilliard's room. She found her friend busy writing a letter.

"ARE you penning an answer to this?" she asked, laying the piece of paper before her on the desk.

The woman turned pale but said nothing.

Anne Tracy's eyes overflowed.

"Oh, Lyra, Lyra, how could you? If you must have the love of a boy to feed your vanity, why did you take the son of your best friend, who has always stood by you, even when your reputation was at stake?

"Why did you let me confide in you my hopes and dreams about Phil's future? Why did you almost let me throw my son into your arms as tyrants of old threw youths to the beasts in the arena?"

At this the frozen woman, sitting before the desk, turned about, her lips contorted in a smile half-derision and half-pity.

"Why, Lyra, when there were so many other boys in the world, have you laid the life of your friend's boy in ruin?"

"Don't dramatize yourself, Anne. I have not hurt your boy. This bit of paper which you have brought to me should have told you that. Can you not see that I have made Wynne not only a man, but a poet?"

"Do not congratulate yourself too soon, Lyra, on that bad poetry. My son did not write it, but where he got hold of it I do not know."

"If that is the case, why are you so sure Wynne did not write it?" Lyra was surprised into asking.

"Because they are the identical words that his father wrote to Eileen Lawler, the actress, and they were one of the documents in the case that named him co-respondent in her husband's divorce petition."

Lyra Hilliard laughed rather hysterically, Mrs. Tracy noticed, but she laughed.

"I did not know that Phillip knew anything about that side of his father," Anne Tracy exclaimed. "I never told him until the night before you came, but he must have known all about it. He must have looked up the old newspaper accounts of nearly twenty years ago—

A sudden thought came to her. "He didn't do it until after he knew you, for I do not think he would have copied that silly poem before you came. He would have been ashamed and indignant that his father had treated me so badly."

"Don't fool yourself any more, my dear Anne. Phillip Wynne Tracy IV has the heritage of his father's weakness as well as his father's strength. Wynne is a good boy and he bids fair to be a splendid man, and I have helped him on his way."

"How dare you sit there and say that to me, Lyra Hilliard, after you have murdered all the goodness that I have always been so careful to keep in his soul?"

"It's all there, my dear Anne—it's all there yet. Can't you understand that I haven't hurt him at all? He thinks he is in love with me. Yes, that I know. But he will have forgotten me the day after he meets the real girl and he will know that all the time when he thought he was in love with me he was only in love with Love—Love who came to him laughing for a little while and left with the same impulsive gesture.

"Anne, don't you understand that never again will he mistake love for the loved one and I whom you now despise have made that true realization possible to him."

"No, Lyra. I must confess that I do not understand any of your false reasoning. I only know that I have lost my friend and I am not sure that I have not lost my son. Why could you not have left me the only thing remaining in my lonely life?"

"You should not be lonely, Anne. You have money—you are still young and good looking. Surely you know that you have not reached the black velvet point-lace and diamond stage yet.

"GET out among people, Anne. I haven't taken Wynne away from you. But some day he will leave you. Why don't you try finding some other interest to take his place?"

"Are you advising me, Lyra, to take up some form of amusement? If you are, you may save your breath for something besides insults. I shall expect you to make some excuse so that you can get away from my house as soon as possible, you know."

"Oh, I'll go, Anne. I would rather have had Wynne's love for a little while than your friendship, which for many years has been growing colder and colder. You may be sure that Wynne will follow me, however, unless I make it perfectly clear to him that I have been playing with him—and I don't want to lie to him. Anne, I love him, perhaps, better than you do."

"How dare you say that, Lyra—to me, his mother?"

"I think I dare say anything, Anne. I have lost a very fresh and beautiful love. I have lost the last shred of my youth, and I suppose you think I have lost both character and reputation. Besides all these, your friendship is a little thing to lose."

To save what little dignity she had Anne Huntington Tracy left the room.

What should she do now? Lyra's last words made her understand it would have been much better if she had not opposed Phillip's proposed marriage with Natlee. Today she had learned that only by giving him could she keep him.

Half-way to order her car, for she felt that she could not stay another minute in the house with her false friends, she stopped short.

"War! War! War! America enters the war!" That was what the newsboys were calling.

"America declares war on Germany! Extra! Extra!

"America joins the allies! Here's your paper!

America prepares for mobilization."

It had come at last—WAR—everything else was forgotten, for she knew that her son, true to his family and its traditions, would be one of the first to go.

And she would let him go—oh, God, he was so very young and he might be killed. Other women had lost their sons—their only sons—and she would have to let him go—not for his flag—not for the peace of the world—not for right against might—she had to come at last to confess that she would let him go—not because America needed him, but because she hated Lyra Hilliard and would rather see him dead than go to her.

She must not let anyone know that it was for this she would make no moan when his country sent him overseas—no one, not even Lyra, and most of all, not Natlee Jones must know why she—when he told her he was going—would send him forth with Godspeed to whatever might come—sure in the knowledge that he had escaped the woman who had betrayed her friendship.

Anne Huntington Tracy went into her room and dropped to her knees beside the bed. She had only prayed since her boy was born that God would not let her son make any other woman as unhappy as his father had made her. Today her son had made herself as unhappy as ever his father had.

But even now she found herself making a bargain. "If I send my son to fight the battles of the right you will send him back to me, dear God," she prayed.

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Phil is a Tracy. How he follows the tradition of his family will be told next.

WILE SAYS:

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is said to be strongly in line with the Coolidge attitude. Along about 1887, it seems, President Cleveland had occasion to express the opinion that the United States government cannot be, and should not be, committed to a policy of philanthropy. In other words, it would appear that if the great Democrat who occupied the White House for two terms were in office today, he, too, would hold that private charity, not Federal aid, is called upon to ameliorate the woe that has stricken the lower Mississippi valley.

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Rosenau's Reception.

Louis Marshall, eminent New York lawyer, sometimes called "The Jewish Pope," because of his active leadership in Jewish affairs in the United States, tells of a diverting experience that befell Milton J. Rosenau, the famous Harvard professor of preventive medicine and hygiene. Dr. Rosenau was in Russia not long ago, studying the Soviet system of sanitation—a field in which he enjoys international distinction. At first the Moscow authorities were reluctant to extend him desired facilities, as he modestly had not detailed his identity. When he finally did so, it developed that the Soviet medical authorities had based their sanitation scheme largely upon the theories and works of Rosenau. Whereupon all doors in Russia flew wide open for him. Dr Rosenau has just been designated a member of the American Zionist commission, which is shortly to make an exhaustive survey of conditions in Palestine.

IT WAS IN the PAPER

Did you READ it?

THESE ARE THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ON PAGE FOUR

1. London authorities raided Soviet House, headquarters of the Russian trade delegation and Arcos, Ltd., in the belief that a missing state document was hidden there.

2. Dorothy Mackaye, held in the death of Ray Raymond, musical comedy star, was not legally married to him, says Raymond's first wife, Florence Bain Raymond, who declares she was never divorced.

3. Rainy weather marred the opening of the Kentucky Derby at Louisville. The turf classic was won by Whiskery.

4. The fifteen-months-old daughter and six-year-old stepson of John Borden, millionaire Chicago explorer, are being guarded against possible kidnapers. Mr. and Mrs. Borden are in western Alaska.

5. Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, is reported engaged to his third cousin, Princess Maria Adelaide, daughter of the Duke of Genoa, who resides at Turin.

6. Dr. John Roach Straton, Baptist divine, and Professor Kirtley F. Mather of Harvard, debated in public on the subject of evolution.

By GEORGE McMANUS

BEINGING UP FATHER

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Rovin' Ritzies
By Flo Frederick

**Their guests come to travel
And to mysteries unravel.**

When the Ritzies started making plans for their Travel party, they had no idea it would be so much fun. This was the Ritzie Club's second party for the neighborhood and it had promise of being a great success.

Marty, the president of the club, called a dress rehearsal to make sure that their costumes would be all right because they had worked them up from the old clothes of the costume barrel.

The Ritzies had decided to represent foreign countries and when they had all assembled in the little carpenter shop, they were certainly a colorful group.

Trinky, the mascot, who had been sleeping peacefully in his corner, barked furiously at these strange people. How was a poor little dog to recognize Rag in a swallow-tailed coat, high-hat and an Englishman's spyglass or his twin brother in a Spanish costume of black tights, wide sash and felt hat?

Betty Ann looked to his poor little dog eyes like a stranger, indeed, in her Dutch dress and wooden shoes. Patsy, with her Spanish shawl and her mother's switch done high on her head, didn't look at all like his little friend who fed him every day.

Marty took pity on the poor frightened dog and went over and patted its head. What a relief it was to Trinky to know that this person dressed up in a swallow-tailed coat and striped trousers like Uncle Sam was really his own Ritzie friend and not a stranger after all.

Trinky's fright over their costumes was enough satisfaction for the Ritzies. They decided that they were all right or they never could have fooled their little mascot.

It was time to plan out the games and stunts and Tag had a suggestion.

"Let's have guessing games," he said. "Everybody likes them and we can give prizes to the winners."

"Why not find something to represent the different countries and give the prize to the one who guesses the most correctly?" offered Patsy.

"That's a good stunt," agreed the gang and this is what they worked out:

A picture of a windmill—Holland.

A few strips of uncooked spaghetti on a plate—Italy.

A monocle made of wire and a ribbon—England.

Clay pipe with a bow of green ribbon—Ireland.

A strip of Scotch plaid—Scotland.

Marty made a three-sided pyramid block to represent Egypt.

A green bead—supposedly jade—China.

Package of tea—India.

Picture of the Washington Capital—United States.

A love knot—braided clover and dandelion wreath to represent the love-knots the Hawaiian girls decorate themselves with—Hawaii.

Picture of a polar bear—Alaska.

The day of the party, these objects were numbered and placed on a table. Each guest was given a slip of paper with corresponding numbers and blank spaces beside them to be filled in when they guessed the countries.

The winner of the contest was given a little silk American flag. The one who guessed the least number of countries correctly was given a booby prize of a little suitcase (purchased at the 10-cent store.) This note was tucked inside:

Better pack me up
And board a train;
So through the country as you strut
You can a bit of knowledge gain!

The second guessing game was to identify the states of the union. Patsy had found an old school map, cut out the individual states and mounted them on cardboard.

This time the guests were seated in a circle and instead of writing down the answers, they called out the name of each state as Marty, who stood in the center of the circle dressed like Uncle Sam, held them up. The first one who guessed the name of the state correctly was given the state to hold and at the end of the game, when all of the states had been given out, the one who held the most was the winner and given a small pocket map as a reward.

Just as they had finished this game Betty Ann and Patsy came in with a basket covered with a white napkin.

"We thought as long as we were doing so much traveling today, we had better take a lunch along," they explained, as they uncovered the basket of goodies. (They didn't tell their guests that they had made the sandwiches themselves because they tasted just as good as if mother had made them).

What a treat it was to find peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, tarts for desert and a bottle of milk with the little tin cups to drink it from.

When it came time to go home, everyone really felt that they had been away on a wonderful trip.

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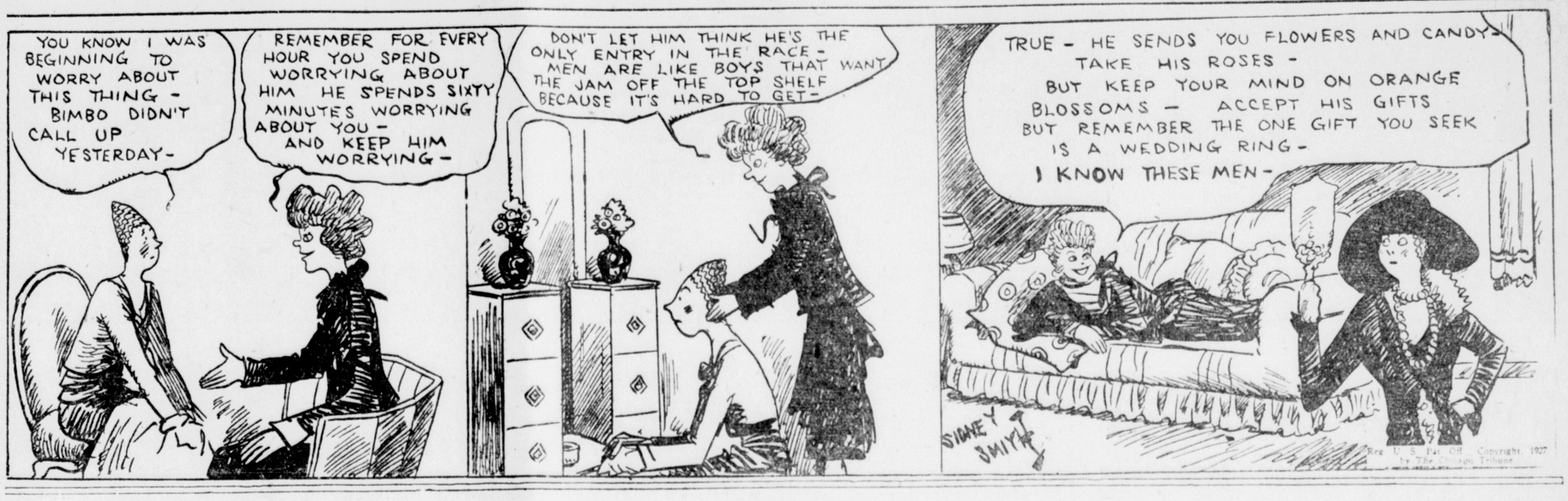
Tomorrow, Betty Ann has a treat for every little girl, who owns a dolly. The boys can take a lesson in playing knight as well. Don't miss tomorrow's story.

THE GUMPS—NOW—LISTEN TO ME, DEARIE



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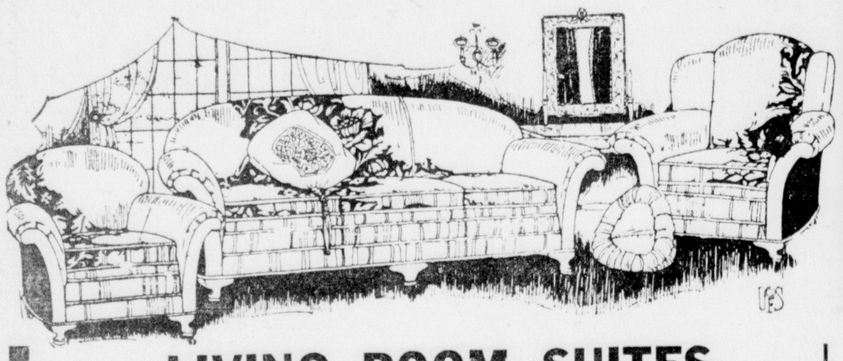

LIVING ROOM SUITES

18—$125.00 3-Piece Duofold Suites $ 75.00
9— 99.00 3-Piece Velour Suites..$ 77.50
9—$119.00 3-Piece Velour Suites...$ 89.00
5—$129.00 3-Piece Velour Suites...$ 97.50
3—$149.00 3-Piece Jacquard Suites.$112.50
2—$169.00 3-Piece Jacquard Suites.$139.00
11—$189.00 3-Piece Jacquard Suites.$149.00
9—$197.50 3-Piece Jacquard Suites.$159.00
9—$219.00 3-Piece Mohair Suites...$169.00
4—$229.00 3-Piece Bed Suites.....$179.00
4—$249.00 3-Piece Jacquard Suites.$189.00
1—$249.00 2-Piece Jacquard Suite..$189.00
2—319.00 3-Piece Mohair Suites....$219.00
8—$329.00 3-Piece Jacquard Suites.$249.00
10—$349.00 3-Piece Jacquard Suites.$269.00
6—$369.00 3-Piece Jacquard Suites.$279.00
2—$375.00 3-Piece Mohair Suites...$295.00
1—$450.00 3-Piece Mohair Suite....$298.00
1—$525.00 2-Piece Mohair Suite...$299.00
1—$550.00 2-Piece Mohair Suite...$350.00

A DOLLAR OR TWO A WEEK WILL DO

DINING ROOM SUITES

3—$99.00 7-Piece Combination Walnut Suites.....$ 69.00
6—$129.00 8-Piece Combination Walnu Suites.....$ 99.00
2—$149.00 8-Piece Combination Walnut Suites.....$109.00
5—$179.00 8-Piece Combination Walnut Suites.....$119.00
6—$189.00 8-Piece Combination Walnut Suites.....$129.00
3—$199.00 9-Piece Combination Walnut Suites.....$139.00
3—$219.00 8-Piece Combination Walnut Suite.....$149.00
2—$229.00 8-Piece Combination Walnut Suites.....$159.00
1—$249.00 8-Piece Combination Walnut Suite.....$169.00
4—$269.00 8-Piece Combination Walnut Suites.....$179.00
1—$289.00 8-Piece Combination Walnut Suite.....$189.00
1—$299.00 8-Piece Combination Walnut Suite.....$199.00
1—$300.00 8-Piece Combination Walnut Suite.....$219.00
1—$309.00 9-Piece Combination Walnut Suite.....$229.00
1—$319.00 9-Piece Combination Walnut Suite.....$293.00
1—$329.00 9-Piece Combination Walnut Suite.....$249.00
1—$350.00 9-Piece Walnut Suite....$259.00
1—$395.00 8-Piece Walnut Suite....$279.00
1—$550.00 10-Piece Walnut Suite...$349.00
1—$750.00 10-Piece Walnut Suite...$450.00

A DOLLAR OR TWO A WEEK WILL DO

BEDROOM SUITES

5—$ 89.00 3-Piece Bedroom Suite..$ 59.00
1—$129.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$ 67.00
1—$137.00 3-Piece Bedroom Suite..$ 79.00
3—$149.00 3-Piece Bedroom Suite..$ 89.00
1—$149.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$ 89.00
2—$157.00 3-Piece Bedroom Suite..$ 99.00
1—$179.00 3-Piece Bedroom Suite..$109.00
5—$189.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$119.00
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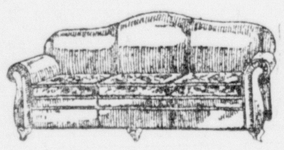
1—$189.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$129.00
2—$199.00 3-Piece Bedroom Suite..$149.00
4—$239.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$189.00
1—$267.00 3-Piece Bedroom Suite..$219.00
1—$310.00 5-Piece Bedroom Suite..$219.00
1—$325.00 3-Piece Bedroom Suite..$219.00
1—$350.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$269.00
3—$375.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$289.00
1—$395.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$297.00
1—$475.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$325.00
1—$545.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$325.00
1—$875.00 7-Piece Bedroom Suite..$595.00

A DOLLAR OR TWO A WEEK WILL DO

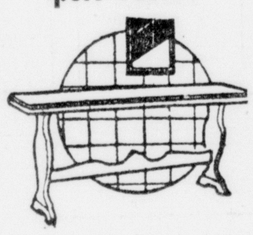
ODD DAVENPORTS



1—$ 85 Mahogany Davenport .....$ 45
1—$ 89 Imt. Leather Davenport .....$ 49
6—$ 89 Br. Mahogany Davenports .....$ 49
1—$ 99 Spanish Leather Davenport .....$ 59
1—$169 Velour Bed Davenport .....$ 89
1—$189 Velour Covered Davenport .....$ 99
1—$199 Velour Covered Davenport $129
2—$225 Mohair Overstuffed Davenports $149

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do

Library and Davenport Tables



6—$22.50 Mahogany or Walnut Dav. Table...$12.50
3—$25.00 Br. Mahogany Lib. Table $13.95
8—$25.00 Solid Oak End Lib. Tables $14.95
1—$35.00 G. O. Library Table $17.50
1—$37.50 G. O. Library Table $19.75
7—$39.75 G. O. Library Tables $22.50
2—$39.50 Mahogany Fin. Dav. Tables $24.75
3—$49.00 Combination Walnut Dav. Tables..$29.75

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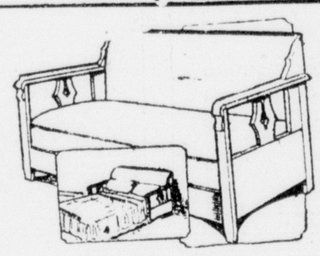
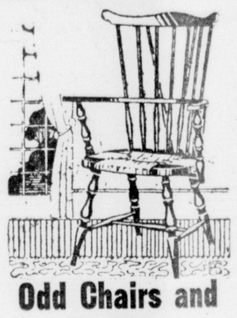


Odd Duofolds

1—$69 Fumed Oak Doufold.$39.50
1—$79 Fumed Oak Duofold.$49.50
1—$85 Fumed Oak Duofold.$49.50
5—$89 Mahogany Finished Duofolds $59.50
2—$89 Golden Oak Duofolds $59.50
4—Fumed Oak Duofolds $69.00
1—$90 Fumed Oak Duofold.$69.00
2—$95 Golden Oak Duofolds $75.00

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do

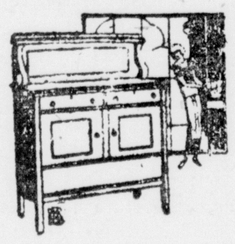


Odd Chairs and Rockers

14—$ 6.75 G. O. Rockers.$ 3.98
12—$11.75 G. O. Rockers.$ 5.98
9—$12.50 Spring Bottom Rockers .....$ 5.98
12—$12.50 G. O. Rockers $ 6.98
35—$12.50 Mahogany Finished Rockers ...$ 6.98
24—$15.00 Velour Covered Rockers .....$ 8.98
8—$20.00 Mahogany Windsor Chairs $10.98
6—$32.50 Colonial Chairs $17.50

Pay $1.00 a Week on These Items

Odd Buffets



4 $49 walnut finished buffets $29.00
3 $69 walnut finished buffets $32.50
2 $79 comb. walnut buffets $39.50
6 $85 comb. walnut buffets $42.50
4 $89 comb. walnut buffets $45.00
8 $95 comb. walnut buffets $49.00
1 $95 comb. walnut buffet $59.00
7 $99 walnut buffets....$69.00

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do

Odd Tables

10 $22.50 square oak tables, 72-inch $13.50
7 $30 square oak tables, 42-inch $14.95
13 $35 round oak tables, 60-inch $17.50
7 $37.50 round oak tables, 60-inch $19.75
8 round and square walnut tables $29.75
7 $69 oblong comb. walnut tables $34.75
13 $79 period design comb. tables $39.75
5 $85 comb. walnut tables $42.50

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do

Odd China Cabinets

1 $35 walnut finished china $23.50
1 $49 comb. walnut china $29.00
3 $50 walnut finished chinas $29.00
3 $52 comb. walnut chinas $32.50
3 $55 comb. walnut chinas $35.00
1 $39 comb. walnut china $37.50
1 $69 comb. walnut china $45.00
7 $79 comb. walnut chinas $49.00

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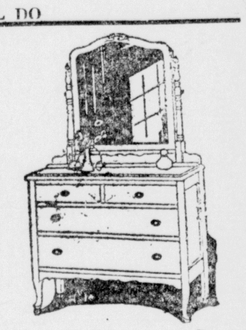

Odd Dressers

5 $32 oak finished dressers $15.00
8 $32 walnut finished dressers $16.50
5 $35 oak finished dressers $17.50
3 $47 walnut finished dressers $27.50
15 $47.50 walnut finished dressers $37.50
1 $75 comb. walnut finished dresser.....$59.00
1 $95 comb. walnut dresser $79.00

Pay $1.00 a Week Will Do.

GROUP 1—

18 Unfinished Breakfast Chairs. Regular $1.98 value.
15 Oak Costumers. Regular $1.98 value.
25 Pictures. Values up to $5.00.
200 pair Feather Pillows. Regular $1.98 value.
13 Aluminum 6-qt. Kettles.
47 Preserving Kettles.
51 Double Boilers.
14 Aluminum Roasters.

98c

25 pr. Book Ends.
170 Alarm Clocks.
27 Aluminum Percolators.
11 Aluminum Tea Kettles.
300 Pieces Cut Glass. Values up to $5.00.
130 Coco Door Mats. Regular $1.98 Seller.
58 Wrought Iron Smokers. Regular $1.98 Seller.
63 Baby Swings. Regular $1.98 Seller.

Just Say "Charge It"

GROUP 2—

50 All Brass Bird Cages. Regular $3.98 Seller.
20 Mahogany Finish Costumers. Regular $3.98 Value.
169 Oak Finished Diners. Regular $3.98 Value.
125 White Beauty Electric Irons. Regular $5.00 Value.
10 6x20-in. Mirrors.
25 Hand Mirrors.
18 Pictures.
25 Odd Smokers.

$1.98

38 Ice Cream Freezers.
15 Metal Book Racks.
17 pr. Metal Book Ends.
85 Odd Vases.
31 Adjustable Ironing Boards. Regular $2.98 Seller.
18 Bamboo Sewing Baskets. Regular $5.98 Seller.
1 Matting Covered Box. Regular price, $7.50.
300 Unfinished Breakfast Chairs.

Just Say "Charge It"

GROUP 3—

25 Bedroom Rockers and Chairs.
3 Gilbert Mantle Clocks. Regular $9.95 Seller.
36 Folding Army Cots.
25 Lloyd's Ferneries. Regular $5.98 Seller.
30 Oak High Chairs.
37 Unfinished Kitchen Tables.
25 Bridge Lamp Shades.
6 Medicine Cabinets.

$3.98

41 Odd Smokers.
27 pr. All Feather Pillows.
12 Metal Ferneries.
5 Pair Electric Torchiers.
25 Novelty Lamps. Values up to $10.00.
5 Electric Hot Plates.
11 Electric Percolators.
12 Decorated Magazine Baskets.

Just Say "Charge It"

GROUP 4—

137 Metal Bed Springs. Regular $7.50 value.
12 Priscilla Sewing Cabinets.
6 Fireside Screens. Regular $10.00 seller.
21 Sulkys. Regular $6.98 value.
17 Bridge Lamps.
10 Mantle Clocks.
50 Bedroom Rockers.
3 Crackle Glass Wine Sets.

$4.98

23 Vanity Benches.
6 Matting Boxes.
6 Music Cabinets.
18 Pictures.
25 Assorted Smokers. Values up to $12.50.
12 Walnut and Mahogany Finished End Tables.
25 Odd Bridge Lamp Shades.
37 Odd Junior Floor Lamp Shades.

Pay 25c a Week On These Items

REED AND FIBER FURNITURE

13—$59.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$49.00
3—$139.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$69.00
1—$149.00 3-Piece Fibre Suite, Bed, Davenport.....$89.00
2—$179.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$99.00
3—$249.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$129.00
1—$269.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$169.00
1—$325.00 3-Piece Cane and Fibre Suites.....$179.00
2—$350.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$189.00

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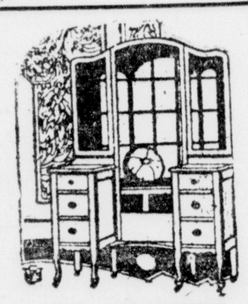


ODD VANITIES

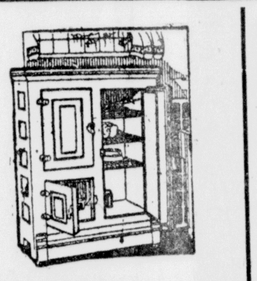
5—$35.00 Walnut finished Dr. Tables.....$22.50
1—$45.00 Mahogany Dr. Table $22.50
1—$70.00 Mahogany Dr. Table $35.00
1—$75.00 Walnut Toilet Table $39.75
10—$69.00 Walnut Finished Vanities $49.75
5—$75.00 Walnut Finished Vanities $59.75

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do

ODD CHIFFONIERS

11—$22.00 Oak Finished Chests $12.50
6—$24.75 Walnut Finished Chests $13.50
4—$25.00 Oak Finished Chests $14.50
4—$32.50 Walnut Finished Chests $16.50
11—$27.50 Oak Finished Chests $17.50
5—$29.00 Oak Finished Chiffoniers $19.00
6—$37.50 Walnut Finished Chiffoniers $22.50
13—$43.50 Combination Walnut Chiffoniers..$24.75

Pay $1.00 a Week



REFRIGERATORS

25—$21.75 Oak Ice Chests $12.95
20—$24.75 Oak Top Icer.$14.95
15—$32.75 Oak Front Icer $19.95
7—$39.75 3-Door Oak...$24.75
1—$52.50 3-Door Oak...$29.75
16—$54.50 3-Door Oak...$37.50
7—$57.50 3-Door Porcelain $42.50
6—$69.50 3-Door All-Steel Gray $62.50

Pay $1.00 a Week

PIANOS AND TALKING MACHINES

3—$99.50 Mahogany Consoles $49.50
1—$150.00 Upright Mahogany Talker.....$59.50
4—$175.00 Walnut Consoles $62.50
3—$125.00 Fumed Oak Uprights $69.00
4—$98.00 Walnut and Mahogany Conselettes...$75.00
1—$250.00 Walnut Console Grand $149.50
1—$350.00 Walnut "Sonnet" model $157.50

A Dollar or Two a Week

ROPER GAS RANGES

5—$35.00 Gas Stoves (Not Roper).....$24.75
18—$39.75 Gas Ranges (Not Roper).....$29.75
6—$87.50 Gas Ranges $55.00
1—87.50 Roper Gas Range $59.00
2—$87.50 Gas Ranges $62.50
2—$95.00 Roper Gas Ranges $69.00
1—$125.00 Cabinet Gas Range $79.00
1—$99.00 Roper Gas Range $79.00

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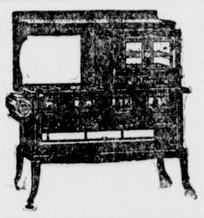

FLORENCE OIL STOVES

If it's oil it must be a Florence—No Wicks—No Danger—No Priming with Gasoline—No Smoke—No Odor. So simple a child can operate...

$13.50

Prices start at..
Ovens, all sizes, $2.98 up.

Pay $1.00 a Week.

RUGS AND LINOLEUM

9x12—Tapestry Rugs—Values up to $25.00.....$17.50
9x12—Brussels Rugs—Values up to $45.00.....$24.75
9x12—Velvet Rugs — Values up to $69.00.....$35.00
9x12—Axminster Rugs — Values up to $79.00.....$39.75
7.6x 9—Genuine Congoleum Rugs —$9.00 values.....$5.95
9x12—Luxoleum Rugs — $15.00 values $9.95
17 Rolls— Genuine Cork Inlaid, Regular $2.25 seller— per yard $1.49
65 Rolls—Felt Base Floor Covering, Regular 89c seller—per yard 49c

A Dollar or Two A Week Will Do

GROUP 5—

86 Metal Beds. Values up to $12.50.
83 All Cotton Mattresses. Regular $11.50 seller.
13 Pedestals
10 Matting Boxes
25 Bridge Lamps
12 Electric Percolators
12 Wrought Iron Smokers, values up to $15.00.
15 Fancy Electric Hot Plates.

$6.98

94 Metal Bed Springs. Regular $10.00 value.
27 Pair Kapoc Pillows.
17 Pictupres
11 Novelty Lamps
1 Lot Mantle Clocks
12 End Tables
5 Double Electric Hot Plates.
8 All Steel Coaster Wagons, regular $10.00 value.

Pay 50c a Week on These Items

GROUP 6—

80 17-Piece Aluminum Sets, regular $17.50 seller.
14 Kitchen Cabinet Bases
37 Bridge Lamps
22 Table Lamps
47 Junior Floor Lamps
1 Odd Lot of Hickory Porch Furniture
8 Pictures, values up to $20.00.

$9.98

150 Metal Beds, values up to $19.75.
37 50-Piece Set of Dishes.
25 Unfinished Gateleg Tables.
15 14-Inch Lawn Mowers
11 Matting Boxes
6 Buffet Mirrors
7 Coil Bed Springs
10 Mirrors, values up to $20.00.
71 All Cotton Mattress. Our regular $13.50 seller.

Pay 50c a Week on These Items

Special Notice!

Come early. In order to protect the buying public and our old customers, we positively will not sell one of these advertised articles until Saturday, 8 A. M., May 14.

Your Own Terms No First Payment

if your credit is established to the amount of your purchase. There are no set rules for payment at Brown's. Deferred payments are arranged to suit each individual's particular requirements.

GROUP 7—

50 Metal Beds, values up to $25.00.
10 Oak Kitchen Cupboards.
114 Junior Floor Lamps
29 16-Inch Lawn Mowers
15 Radio Cabinets
6 Decorated Pier Cabinets
25 Bedroom Rockers and Chairs, regular $19.75 sellers.
14 Felted Mattresses, regular $20.00 values.

$12.98

65 Bridge Lamps, values up to $25.00.
24 Table Lamps, values up to $25.00.
6 Occasional Tables
10 Bench Wringers
24 Unfinished Breakfast Sets
6 Enameled Tapestries
6 Odd Mirrors, values up to $25.00.
3 Fireless Cookers, regular $25.00 seller.

Pay 75c a Week on These Items

GROUP 8—

3 Oak Bookcases, $39.50 values.
3 Mahogany Banjo Clocks, regular $35.00 sellers.
48 100-Piece Set Dishes
9 Felt Mattresses
50 Metal Beds
206 Junior Floor Lamps
74 Oak and Mahogany Finished Library Tables

$19.98

6 Cedar Chests, $30.00 values.
12 Mahogany Finish Spinet Desks, regular price $29.75.
52 Bridge Lamps
25 Table Lamps
17 Baby Carriages
19 Kitchen Cabinets
16 Da-Beds, regular $32.50 sellers.
8 Water Power Washing Machine.
6 Hand Washing Machines

Pay $1.00 a Week on These Items

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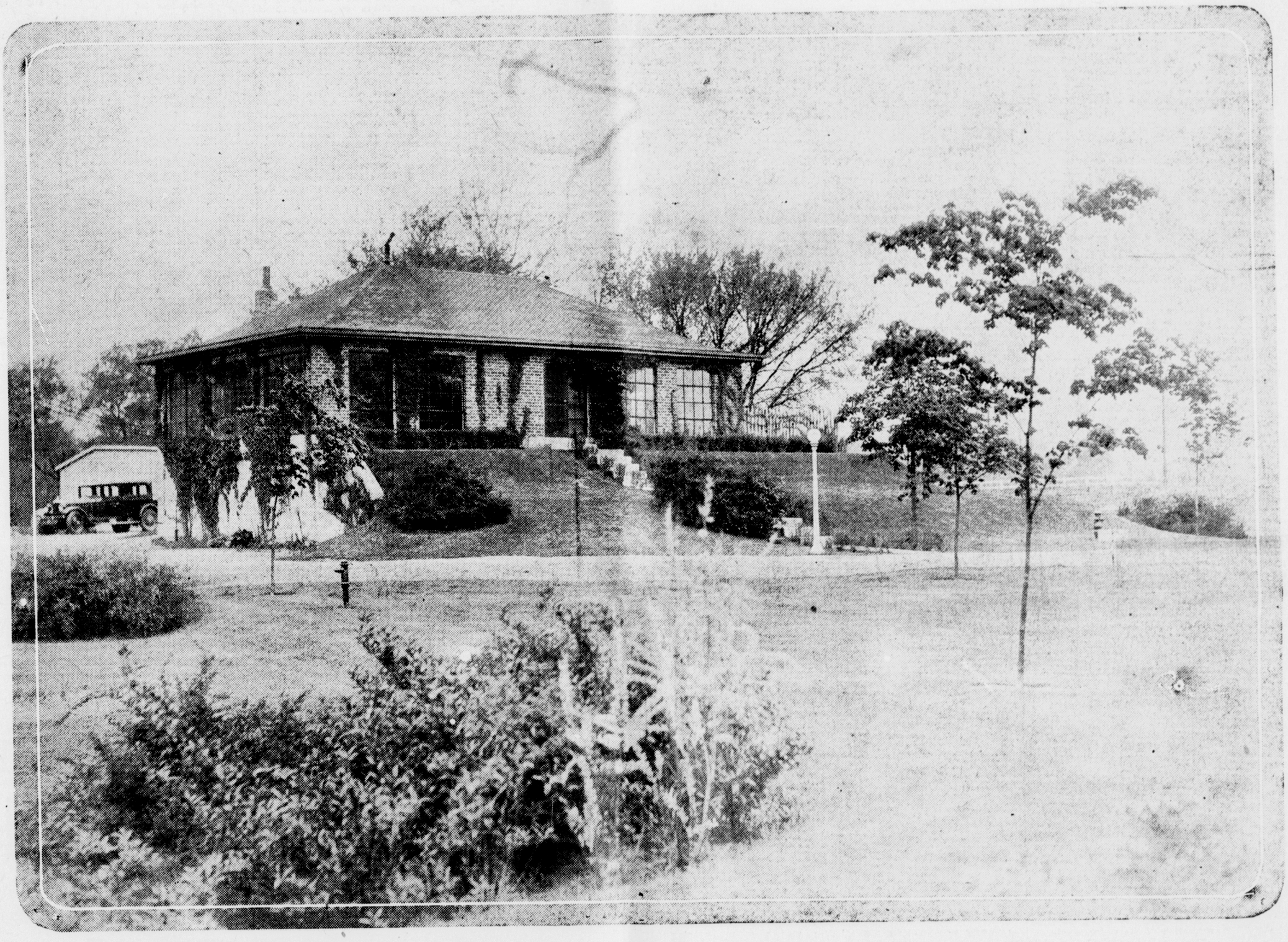

Old Town Station, Xenia Water Department

If eat, drink, clothing and shelter are the fundamentals of man's existence then Xenia city's municipal water plant, supplying, as it does, one of these fundamentals, deserves attention.

In the beginning there was water, but in the beginning there were no means of fostering and nourishing the supply, of seeking it out where natural filtration has purified underground streams, of further cleansing, and washing and aerating it, so that it can be produced at great pressure at countless taps and faucets.

It is of these things that the present is concerned and their development is the history of water itself as it is the history of the Xenia municipal water supply. Although commenced as an experiment in public utility ownership locally, time has said that this experiment is a success so that now it can be offered to its rightful owners, the citizens of Xenia, as a successful municipally-operated utility. For this purpose, this section of THE EVENING GAZETTE and THE MORNING REPUBLICAN is published and dedicated.

The increase in population and the progress of civilization made necessary the revolutionary methods of procuring pure water. Now then, not only the necessity of water as a fundamental hinges upon an adequate supply, but health, fire protection and street cleaning depend upon it as problems of modern civilization.

If quantity of water is essential then medical science will prove to you and the state health department emphasize to you, that quality of the water is also essential. And if quality is proven necessary, the state insurance bureau, with its ramifications of dictating fire insurance rates, will convince you of the necessity of both quantity and pressure.

Water then, is not only essential but its quantity must be adequate, the equipment that supplies the pressure must be efficient and the analysis of physical properties must indicate purity and freedom from bacteria.

When it is known that the municipal water department operated by Xenia supplies all of these essentials at a low operating cost that permits of a nominal water rate to consumers, then it need not be pointed out that Xenians should be proud of the water facilities.

This interest may be shown by visiting the water plant at Old Town, main supply station of the department, next week during what the city administration has designated as "Know Your Waterworks Week."

Then special attention will be given visitors and they will be assured of an interesting inspection trip and a courteous explanation of the intricate processes that serve you with water.

PROGRESS IS KEYNOTE OF CITY WATER PLANT

IMPROVEMENTS HAVE CHARACTERIZED PLANT UNDER CITY CONTROL

Municipality Invested $383,000 In Its Water Works Which is Being Gradually Paid—Supply Abundant And Pure

City of Xenia came into possession of the entire properties of the old Xenia Water Co., March 1, 1920, acquiring them by purchase for $283,000 and marking an epoch in the history of the waterworks system in this city.

Bonds to purchase the plant and equipment were issued by City Commission in the late summer of 1920 and the purchase price of $283,000, added to $100,000, the cost to build a new plant on property already owned north of Old Town, represented a total investment of $383,000.

Exactly one year later, on March 1, 1921, the plant began operation on the new site.

City Commission at that time was composed of J. T. Charters, C. S. Frazer, Dr. A. D. DeHaven, Harry Fisher and Arthur Whalen, mayor of the city. Kenyon Riddle was city manager and T. H. Zell, city auditor.

At the time of the city's acquisition of the plant, the undeveloped properties on the Springfield Pike at Old Town, had three test wells. The former plant was located where Dr. D. E. Spahr now operates a fox farm.

The old plants, including the auxiliary one on Cincinnati Ave., were both steam plants and both had been operated to the maximum of efficiency. A year after the date of purchase, the new power for the electrically driven pumps was turned on. It was thought by city officials the plant could be operated by electric power at considerably less cost than the steam system. With the steam system, water cost $70 a million gallons and the new power cut the cost to around $35 per million. It was found to be much cheaper and could be operated with greater efficiency.

The new plant began with only two wells but another was hooked up in June of 1921 to more efficiently supply the city with water. Burgess and Niple, Columbus, hydraulic engineers, developed the plant and electrified the power system. Power is obtained from the Dayton Power and Light Co.

The aerating system is an interesting process. The four wells are hooked together. Water is pumped up by the three well pumps, through aerators, breaking the iron from the water and dropping it into the settling chambers where the iron deposits.

It then flows by gravity into the rapid sand filters for final purification, which removes all traces of iron but about one-tenth part per m. g., not sufficient to create a sediment, to stop up services or discolor porcelain fixture. Two high pressure pumps then force it into the twenty-seven miles of mains that distribute it over the city.

The pumps are De Laval make, purchased from the Dravo-Doyle Co., Trenton, N. J. This equipment was considered adequate. When the plant began operation, it had one high duty pump and one well pump. During the first year one of each type was added and a high pressure pump added later. In the same year one pump was installed at the auxiliary plant on Cincinnati Ave. Four wells are now installed, the fourth dug in 1924.

The Cincinnati Ave. auxiliary plant is designed for use only in the event of an extreme emergency. The State Bureau of Insurance, an organization that makes a survey of cities for insurance companies in Ohio, Indiana and Virginia, classifying municipalities with regard to insurance rates on the basis of what protection is afforded in case of fire, placed Xenia in a higher class rate. This was due to the fact the city's fire protection depended upon the constant operation of the waterworks plant at Old Town.

Buildings would have been at the mercy of the flames should this plant refuse to function. Consequently, rather than have the city pay the higher insurance rate, the waterworks department complied with a suggestion of the bureau that the emergency plant on Cincinnati Ave., be rehabilitated for auxiliary use only. This was accomplished at a cost of $7,000 but tax-payers were saved $20,000 annually in insurance money.

Never has an ounce of water been pumped into the mains from this station. It is kept sealed at all times and will only be used in case of an extreme emergency. It is tested every two weeks and kept in first class condition.

An additional precaution was taken in 1924 of installing an auxiliary power unit, a Sterling gasoline engine, at the Old Town plant. It has been used but three times for short periods.

This step was taken because the plant depended entirely upon power furnished by the Dayton Power and Light Co. to operate the big electric dynamos. The gasoline engine and generator are in one unit.

The engine is connected with the dynamos and is operated by gasoline. The electric power could fail but the plant could be without its regular power indefinitely and still function as efficiently as usual for the small engine will operate the entire machinery. It has proven its usefulness on several occasions.

It has 400 horse power an eight cylinder motor, of the type used on speed boats and on yachts. It was found necessary to enlarge the power plant to install the engine and the building was extended sixteen feet to provide the needed space.

The water obtained from the wells is from a pure source of supply. In order to complete the purification the beds into which the water eventually enters after the aerating process, are cleansed every day. This washing process is accomplished by reversing the flow of water and 10,000 gallons of water are used daily for this rewashing purpose. This water is charged against the daily consumption in the meter readings at the plant.

The standpipe, containing the reserve water supply has a capacity of 270,000 gallons, is 150 feet in height and twenty-one feet in diameter. This emergency water supply has everything to do with the pressure. In the event the pumps stop, the standpipe serves in the useful capacity of maintaining pressure.

The automatic meter recording system is another feature of Xenia's modern plant. By this system all water pumped from the plant is metered at the plant. There is also a recording pressure gauge in the office at City Hall.

Giant strides have also been taken in the matter of the number of services in the city metered. The old company had only 500 services metered before its purchase by the city. This angle was pushed industriously by waterworks officials until today 88 per cent are metered. There are now 2,600 services.

Figures show that before the present meter system 1,200,000 gallons of water were pumped on the average per day. Now with the meter system, the average has dropped to 700,000, although the capacity is two million gallons.

Under the billing system in effect now, most of the billing is done quarterly with a few monthly or industrial accounts. Equipment has also been standardized.

Since City Auditor T. H. Zell took over active management of the plant March 1, 1920, the date of purchase, succeeding Superintendent G. F. Cooper, a service station has been maintained in the basement at City Hall. The waterworks force at the Old Town plant consists of Chief Engineer William Harrison and Elmer Linkhart and Keely Harris, who are in charge in eight-hour shifts.

In the service department, Arthur Sidenstricker, with a record of twenty-four years of service with the old and new plant, is service foreman. Waldo and Delmer McCoy, cousins, work under him. This department employs laborers to perform such duties as digging and other labor.

The waterworks department owns four acres of land at Old Town, acquiring by purchase additional acreage a year ago north of the Springfield Pike to protect the sanitation of the water supply.

Auditor Zell acquired the additional title of superintendent of the waterworks department June 11, 1925, when the duties of superintendent and auditor were combined by City Commission.

Miss Mary Kunedy is employed in the clerical department at City Hall and has the title of cashier of the waterworks department. Her duties are confined almost exclusively to the bookkeeping work of the department. Miss Bessie Kennedy also takes care of some of the routine duties of the department but her principal work is in the capacity of assistant to Auditor Zell.

WATER WORKS REFLECTS CREDIT ON T. H. ZELL

CITY AUDITOR ZELL AT HIS DESK

The water works superintendent, has a difficult job. Unless he finds it possible to please everybody all the time he treads a rocky road.

If he uses chlorine to kill the dangerous bacteria in the water, he may be vigorously denounced for doping the water so that the chemicals "ruin the clothes and eat away metal boilers and have terrible effects on the human organs." If chlorine or other sterilizers are not used he must face criticism for "gross disregard for public safety."

If he uses copper sulphate to destroy vegetable organisms and remove odors and tastes he is accused of using chemicals that kill the fish. If he doesn't use it he finds no end of complaint about the "frightful taste and odor of the water." If he prohibits the use of lawn sprinklers when a water shortage threatens, he is a "grouch." If he permits their use and a shortage ensues, he is a target for another attack. If he asks for money for extensions, he is "reckless with public funds." If he doesn't, he is accused of lack of foresight.

If he recommends that the public be kept from water shed areas, he meets denunciation from would-be public benefactors. If he doesn't and a typhoid epidemic breaks out, he is "indifferent to public safety."

Yes, it requires real determination, and a thorough knowledge of the work to administer a water works department properly.

T. H. Zell became city auditor March 1, 1920, appointed to the position by the first city commission of the city. He divided his time with managing the water works department, and June 11, 1925 was given the title of superintendent of the water works when commissioners combined the duties of auditor and the water works department.

Under his supervision, the plant at Old Town and the auxiliary unit have always been kept in first-class condition, with the aid of an efficient corps of workmen.

"JIM" REED NOT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT BUT WILLING TO BE

LATEST PORTRAIT OF SENATOR JAMES A. REED, PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY, WHO ASKS GOVERNMENT ACTION TO PREVENT FUTURE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

By HARGIS EARLYWINE
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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Denying that he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, nevertheless is willing to run if his party chooses him, he said in an exclusive interview here.

Meanwhile Senator Reed is concentrating in an attack on the Coolidge administration, which he charges with laxity in connection with the Mississippi valley floods. The disaster of the past few weeks could have been prevented by government measures taken in time, he declares, and has demanded that the president call a special session of congress to go into the entire situation and plan preventative action.

Of the possibility of his appearing as the Democratic standard bearer in 1928, Senator Reed said: "No man could turn down his party if chosen to lead it through the campaign."

Thus ambiguously denying his presidential aspirations, Senator Reed has taken another step which, observers say, virtually throws him into the midst of the campaign at once.

Home to recuperate from the illness which shadowed the close of the Sapiro-Ford libel suit, the fighting Missouri solon has cast his energies into the fight, which, if accomplished, will bring prosperity to the territory bordering his own ballwick, the Mississippi basin.

Cheap freight rates resulting would mean much for all this section if the government should decide to make shipping from the great lakes to the gulf possible. In the prosperity which would follow, the man who might make such an event possible would be an idol in the states affected.

Senator Reed is openly indignant that the federal government has not already taken steps to prevent such far-reaching disasters as the present flood, and, incidentally, open the river to navigation. He has taken the stand that the two projects go hand in hand, including also the development of power and dams for irrigation purposes.

"The government's first duty," he declares, "is to protect the lives and properties of its people who are in danger of flood disaster.

Government Responsibility

"The rivers and streams which have overflowed are government controlled and the government is responsible for their action, just as the owner of a breachy horse must be held responsible for the damage his beast may do. The same action that is necessary to prevent rivers overflowing their channels will make them navigable."

The senator not only states his idea of the duty of the federal authorities in criticizing the past record, but he also warns against repeating mistakes already made.

"It should not be a piecemeal program," he contends. "Flood prevention cannot be accomplished by patch-work methods, as tried out in the south. The states in the middle west lose enough each year through overflows to more than pay interest on funds necessary to make complete and permanent protection works along the rivers.

Wasted Energy.

"If we would spend less time extending sympathy to foreign nations and more time in taking care of our domestic problems and protecting the lives of our citizens, we would be better off as a nation."

The Missouri senator has a personal record in this matter which offers a fine background for his present stand. In his own state he has fought and argued for a deeper Missouri river channel to permit river navigation and to open up the river to the Gulf of Mexico. He has stated his belief that the government stands idly by while millions of dollars in wasted energy rushes down the Mississippi valley and into the gulf.

That there is too little done for their protection the residents of the flooded areas are now prone to believe. Any program which should ensure their safety from recurrence of the present flood would be hailed with rejoicing, more especially if it promised to be accompanied by increased power resources and cheaper freight rates. It is within reason to believe that they would stand ready to back a man who advocated such a program to almost any extent he might desire.

In Domestic Territory.

Much of the flood area is concededly Democratic territory. Senator Reed has announced that he is not a candidate for president. On the other hand he consistently and vigorously advocates a policy which must necessarily be of vital importance to a great many Democrats. He has also indicated that he will be a candidate if the party should nominate him.

The question now confronting political forecasters is: For whom will the Mississippi states instruct their delegates to the next presidential convention?

VISIT THE WATER PLANT NEXT WEEK

Xenians are especially invited to visit their municipal water plant, Old Town, during "Know Your Waterworks Week," May 23 to May 28.

This week is being promoted by the city administration to show Xenians the progress made in the development of a municipal water plant.

City Auditor T. H. Zell, superintendent of the water department, is especially anxious that Xenians take advanage of the period. They are asked to visit the Old Town plant especially at 4 p. m. or at 7 p. m. when engineers will wash the filter beds in order to exhibit this process to visitors.

Chief Engineer William Harrison will be on hand during the visiting hours and City Auditor Zell also expects to spend some time at the plant welcoming visitors. Printed cards will serve as guides to visitors inspecting the plant and officials and employes will explain the processes by which Xenia is supplied with water.

OLD WOODEN BUCKET PASSED FROM SIGHT BEFORE BUGGY DIED

A rickety, wooden affair, the old town pump in the square once was adequate to supply the water needs of a small community.

With the old horse and buggy, the tin oil lantern and kindred emblems of a bygone day, that old pump has gone into history.

In its place came the power pump and water plant with storage reservoirs to meet the need of the growing village. Water must be pumped and stored to meet the fluctuating demand.

Xenia now owns and operates one of the finest, up-to-date water plants of its size in the country. Most of the features that have been tried and proven in other cities are utilized here. It is a plant in which every citizen can take just pride.

SAM BERNARD DIES WHEN ABOARD SHIP

NEW YORK, May 19.—Sam Bernard, famous comedian, died at sea from a sudden attack of apoplexy last night, according to word received by his family and friends today. He was 64 years old.

Bernard was sailing for Europe for a pleasure trip after finishing an engagement with "I Told Yous." Lester Allen, star in "Le Maire's Affairs," was accompanying Bernard and cabled word of his death.

XENIA WATER PLANT ATTRACTIVE PLUM TO UTILITY FIRMS

Xenia's municipally owned water works plant has proven such a successful venture, that no less than two offers to purchase the plant and equipment for more than the original purchase price, have been made within the last six months, it is revealed by Superintendent T. H. Zell, who declares he has been approached through the mails by private utility companies.

Superintendent Zell declares private utilities are always desirous of buying utilities like this because the opportunities for profit are so great, by simply increasing rates. These companies are almost guaranteed eight per cent profit by the state, he says.

There is no chance that the local department will be turned back to private ownership since the tax-payers have an equity of more than $96,000 in the plant in the last six years and this equity is increasing at the average rate of $15,000 a year, showing municipal ownership has been a success with no advance in rates over the old Xenia Water Co.

BRUSH-MOORE BUY CANTON NEWSPAPER

CANTON, O., May 19.—Purchase of the Canton Repository, afternoon newspaper, by the Brush-Moore newspapers, publishers and owners of the Salem News, the East Liverpool Review-Tribune, the Steubenville Herald-Star, and the Marion Star, was announced here today by Roy D. Moore, general manager of the Brush-Moore properties.

The purchase was made from George B. Frease, principal owner of the Canton Repository, for the past twenty years publisher, who has been connected with the Repository for forty years.

HAS MANY JOBS

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., May 19.—J. W. "Jack" Neal, Belmont County's coroner is probably the most versatile official in the state. When not occupied with his duties as coroner, Neal is a sanitary officer and clerk of the board of health at Bellaire. In the evenings he is employed as a theatrical mechanic and during his idle moments plays the cymbals in a band, also acting as secretary of the organization. Horatio Alger overlooked real material when he passed up Neal. He has been a miner, bartender, actor, a medicine show doctor, white wing, city offical, and a real politican and is aiding in the organizing of the Baptist Church at Bellaire.

COLONIZE LAND

WOOSTER, O., May 19.—Land at Applecreek, purchased by the state of Ohio for an institution for feeble minded persons, will be colonized with patients from the Massillon state hospital "within a few days," Welfare Director John E. Harper wrote in respones to a local inquiry about renting the land. Harper wrote in response to a lo- not be rented and that the state intends to develop it "as rapidly as possible."

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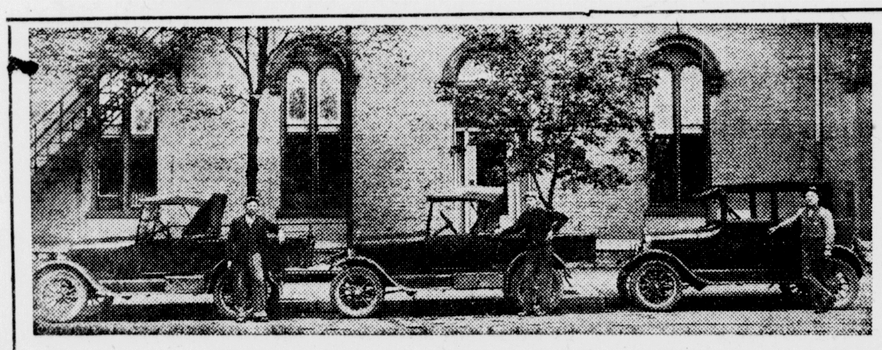

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Do You Know?

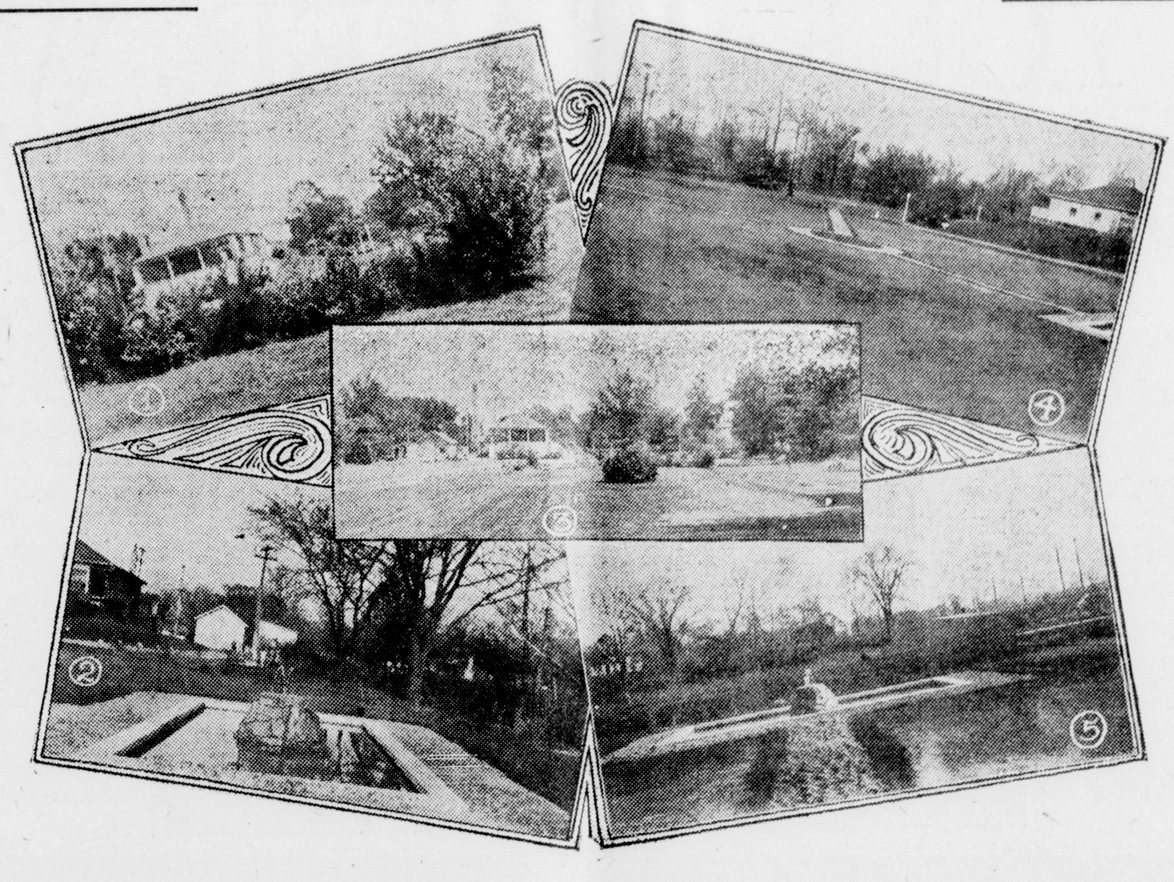
How many thousands of gallons of water are pumped into the Xenia water mains each day?

Do you know how many gallons of water the pumps at the Xenia station are capable of pumping into the mains in cases of emergency?

Do you know how many drilled wells the Water Company has and how deep they are?

Do you know how the surplus amount of iron is removed from the water at the Xenia plant and what proportion of iron remains in the water?

All of these questions will be answered if you visit the Xenia City Waterworks plant next week.



Do You Know?

How much electrical power is required to operate the City Waterworks plant for twenty-four hours?

Do you know how often the waret is expertly tested to insure its purity?

Do you know why the water furnished by the Xenia City Waterworks tastes better than the water in the majority of cities in this state?

Do you know whether or not any chemicals are used in the city water to make it pure?

Visit the City Waterworks Plant next week and receive reliable information about these important matters.

Entertaining —— Educational —— Interesting

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XENIA WATER DEPT.

HISTORY OF WATER WORKS STARTED IN 1886

JOHN MARTIN OBTAINED CONTRACT BUT FAILED TO ORGANIZE COMPANY

Local People Obtained Control Of Plant In 1907—George Cooper Was Superintendent Of Plant 33 Years

Inauguration of the first system of water supply for Xenia may be said to be definitely marked by a contract entered into by the city with John P. Martin July 16, 1886.

Martin was a pump manufacturer, and his famous "Red Jacket" iron pump of the '80s was widely known throughout the country. He came here from Cincinnati.

Martin spent the summer of 1886 in prospecting for water, but had no money to go ahead with his plan, and the spring of 1887 found him ready to turn his contract, or franchise, over to Goodhue and Birnie, Springfield, Mass.

GEORGE LITTLE

This company immediately began preparation to install a water works plant and the spring and summer of 1887 saw the work in preparation to install the work in active progress under the direction of George F. Cooper, who came to this city from Springfield, Mass., to superintend its construction.

The company chose a location for the plant about a mile and one-half north of Xenia, near Old Town run, where a large number of springs flowed into the run.

Tests made showed that the water was clear, cold and pure, and apparently of sufficient volume to furnish an ample supply.

A dam was constructed, which made a reservoir for the impounding of the water from the springs. A pumping station was erected and at the same time a reservoir, locally known as a standpipe, 115 feet in height and twenty feet in diameter, was erected at the extreme east end of Market St. It had a capacity of 275,000 gallons.

The plant, put in operation in 1887, proved sufficient for all the needs of the city until 1895, but the severe drought of that year convinced the company that an additional supply of water would have to be provided.

Several places were considered before it was finally decided to install a second pumping station on the Cincinnati Pike, adjoining the city on the south. Here the second plant was erected in 1895, the water being derived from eighteen wells. Thus the city, with two separate plants, located on two sides of the city, was peculiarly well situated with regard to its water supply. The company also owned a couple of acres of land near the Old Town mill, which, it was thought, might be used at some future date for water supply.

The company, in 1918, had twenty-three miles of pipe within the city limits, the lines reaching to all parts of the city. There were 203 hydrants, 500 feet apart, thus assuring the city ample fire protection, no fire ever having overtaxed the available supply of water. The water mains showed a pressure varying from 60 to 100 pounds, according to location.

The average amount of water pumped every twenty-four hours was 850,000 gallons, or 102 gallons daily for each person living in the city. There were 2,110 water consumers, while 81 per cent of the stores used the water of the company.

Until with the last few years of private ownership meters had been used only where large quantities of water were consumed, but the later policy of the company was to install meters throughout the city as fast as possible. In 1918, 475 meters were in use. The city, in that year, had installed five public watering troughs, while the Barber family gave the city a fountain, which stands on E. Main St., opposite the Court House.

The Goodhue and Birnie Co. owned the plant about fifteen years and then disposed of it to the firm of Jones and Phillips, Scranton, Pa. This company in turn sold the plant in 1904 to Frank M. Green, Washington, D. C., who was acting for the Shamokin interests.

In the fore part of 1907 the control of the company passed into the hands of local people, several of whom had been stockholders in the company for several years. In 1918 practically the entire stock of the company was owned by local investors, fifty-seven of the sixty-one stockholders residing in Xenia.

The Xenia Water Co. was granted a perpetual franchise by the city February 15, 1907, and the rates then established, were in use until February 15, 1917, when a new schedule of rates was established by the company. These rates were fixed according to an estimate of the value of the property, the engineering firm of Chester and Fleming, Pittsburgh, Pa., fixing the value of the plant at $338,770.

The city paid the water company $32 apiece per year for each of the 203 fire hydrants installed, a total of $6,496 per year. According to the schedule adopted in February, 1917, the city then paid $40 for each additional hydrant which might be installed in the future. This was a fixed rate.

Officers of the Xenia Water Co. in 1918 were: George Little, president; C. E. Arbogust, vice-president; George F. Cooper, secretary-treasurer and general manager. Mr. Cooper was general manager of the plant from the time of its installation in 1887 to 1920. It is probable that few public-service corporations in the state have had one man in charge for such a long period of years. Officers of the old company were located on E. Market St.

WATER PIPE USED EQUALS 27 MILES

Twenty-seven miles of underground pipe carry water from the Xenia waterworks unit at Old Town to consumers in all parts of the city.

The pipes are cast iron and will last indefinitely as the depreciation is small.

Waterworks officials point out the valuation on this network system has increased with age until today, it would cost a third as much again as the total cost of building the water works unit at Old Town to replace the pipes.

THESE GIRLS WILL TAKE YOUR MONEY

MISS BESSIE KENNEDY

MISS MARY KENNEDY

Administration of the office work of the municipal water department rests largely on Miss Mary Kennedy and Miss Bessie Kennedy, but principally upon the former. Miss Mary Kennedy, as cashier of the water department, confines her duties principally to that department, but she gives part time to water works affairs. Either will take your money when you pay your bill. Although of the same name they are not relatives.

REPORT FROM CHEMIST SHOWS XENIA'S WATER SUPPLY PURE

Purity of Xenia's water supply is proven in the following letter from Charles P. Hoover, Columbus chemist, who tests samples of the water regularly. The letter speaks for itself:

Water Softening and Purification Works.
Charles P. Hoover, Chemist in Charge
Columbus, O.
May 9, 1927.

Department of Water.
City of Xenia, Ohio.
Dear Mr. Zell:—

Exery week for the past several years, I have tested samples of water from your public supply. The results of these tests covering this whole period of years, have been excellent and show that the water is exceptionally pure and safe for drinking purposes.

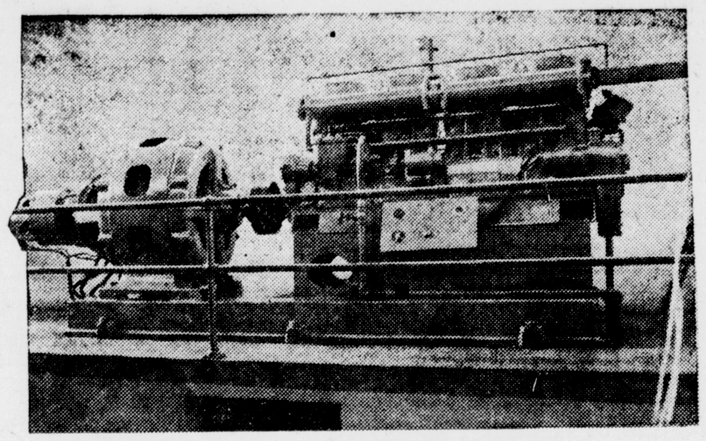
The U. S. Government has formulated a standard of purity for drinking water for interstate carriers and this standard provides that the water shall show not more than one Bacilli Coli in fifty cubic centimeters of the water.

During 1926 the Xenia water showed only 0.0037 B. Coli in fifty cubic Cent. or one B. Coli in 1,333 cubic centimeters. In other words if it had 26.6 times as many B. Coli as it had in 1926, it would still pass the government requirements. Out of 134 samples tested in 1926, only one showed any B. Coli and during the present year, 1927, out of 63 samples tested not a single sample has shown any B. Coli. For all practical purposes the Xenia water supply could be graded 100 per cent pure.

Your very truly,
Charles P. Hoover
Chemist in Charge.

ANCIENT OF CAKES

OTTAWA, Ont.—This is the kind of a cake mother would have liked to make. It is eighty years old, and still good to nibble at. The cake is kept in a museum, and was found on Beech Island, in the Arctic, a relic of the tragic expedition of Sir John Franklin in 1845. It is made of pemmican, a compound of beef, fats and dried fruits.



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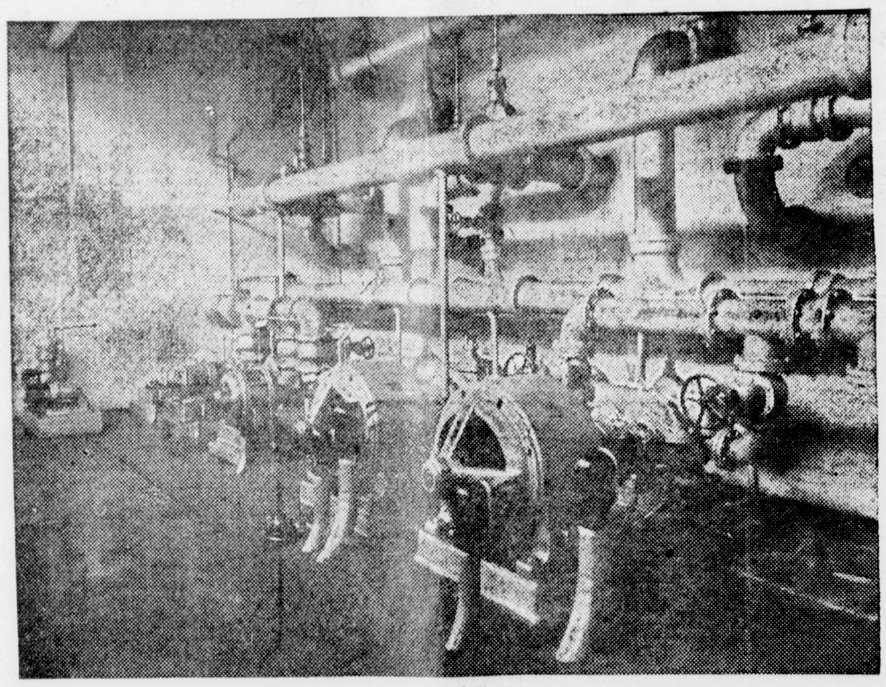


AN INVITATION TO VISIT YOUR WATER WORKS IS BEING EXTENDED TO YOU BY THE CITY OF XENIA.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO SEE THIS FINE PLANT IN OPERATION. IT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION OVER THREE YEARS SUPPLYING THAT NECESSITY—WATER — SOMETHING UPON WHICH ALL HUMANITY DEPENDS.

THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY IN KEEPING WITH ITS PROGRESSIVE POLICY HAS ASSUMED ITS SHARE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND HAS PLACED ITS ENTIRE RESOURCES IN MAKING THIS STATION ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING WATER WORKS SYSTEMS OF THIS COUNTRY.

EVERY XENIA CITIZEN OWES IT TO HIMSELF TO VISIT THIS GREAT PUBLIC UTILITY.

The Dayton Power & Light Company

XENIA DISTRICT

WATER DEPARTMENT GRADUALLY PAYING OFF ITS BONDED DEBT

City Retires $15,000 Of Debt Annually—Rates Have Not Been Raised But Efficient Operation Enables Plant To Make Money

Reducing its debt $15,000 per year since it became city property six years ago, the municipal waterworks plant has proven a paying proposition and during the six-year period has retired $96,400 principle of its bonded indebtedness.

The waterworks department represents an initial investment of $383,000, including $283,000, the purchase price of the old Xenia Water Co. properties, and $100,000 to erect the plant at Old Town.

There still remains $287,500 to be paid off before the plant is entirely free from debt. At the average rate of $15,000 per year, Superintendent T. H. Zell estimates this debt will be wiped out by 1950. The bonds were issued for thirty years and fall due at regular intervals.

During the period of municipal ownership, the plant has shown a steady profit although the rates of the old Xenia Water Co. have not been raised. The old rate was found to be sufficient to take care of the bond issue and the cost of maintenance and operation.

This is considered a remarkable testimonial to the success of municipal ownership in that the privately-owned water company failed to show a profit at the same rates. The only change made was to reduce the discount from 10 to 5 per cent.

Minimum charge per family is $2.75, and the discount reduces this to $2.61. The water rate now is thirty-two cents per 1,000 gallons. Officials figure that 60 per cent of city water users do not exceed the minimum consumption.

Operating expense of plant No. 1 at Old Town per year is $13,024.35, including power, labor, and maintenance. It cost $170.26 to operate the auxiliary plant on Cincinnati Ave., in 1926. Maintenance cost of the twenty-seven miles of water mains is less than $500 annually.

It also cost $6,143.83 to furnish power to operate the pumps last year bringing the total operating cost for the twelve-month period to $21,889.93.

Officials point with pride to achievements at the present water rate in as much as the plant loses $20,000 revenue annually since the property changed from private to municipal ownership.

The plant furnishes free water for sewer flushing, street flushing, to schools and fire hydrants, as required by law. The 218 fire hydrants yield $65 per year in rentals but by supplying free water the plant's yearly revenue decreased $10,000 from that of the company under private ownership.

The waterworks plant had an income of $53,000 in 1926 of which $17,843.25 went to pay off interest on bonds.

In figuring maintenance cost, officials allow 5 per cent depreciation on tools, 2 per cent on buildings, 2 per cent on the standpipe, one-half of one per cent on pumping equipment, 25 per ment on automobiles used by the service department, 30 per cent on the Cincinnati Ave. plant, and charge off 5 per cent for office equipment and 5 per cent for deterioration in equipment at plant No. 1 at Old Town.

CITY SOLICITOR

J. A. FINNEY

As city solicitor for the city of Xenia, a position he has held since the commisison manager form of government came into being here and the first commission took seat, J. A. Finney is also legal adviser for the water department, a duty which, so far, has required but little of his time.

YELLOW SPRINGS TO SEND TWO BOYS FOR DANISH VACATION

Aver Leiserson and Charles Marsh, Yellow Springs, are among 100 American boys who will be vacation guests in as many Danish homes this summer, it is announced.

Sixty-three youths remain to be selected for the trip abroad and these will be chosen by June 1.

Plans for the international picnic, unique in world history, are being completed in New York City, under the direction of Dr. Sven V. Knudsen, head of the directory of boys of all nations and superviser of the national schools of Denmark.

Dr. Knudsen announced the names of thirty-seven of the 100 lucky boys Wednesday, who will sail from New York City July 23 to spend their vacation abroad until September 13. The youths selected range in age from 13 to 20 and represent twenty-four states.

The projected trip is the outgrowth of Dr. Knudsen's work in connection with the directory of boys of all nations. Under the plan developed by him, hundreds of American boys have been in constant correspondence with boys of corresponding age in foreign lands.

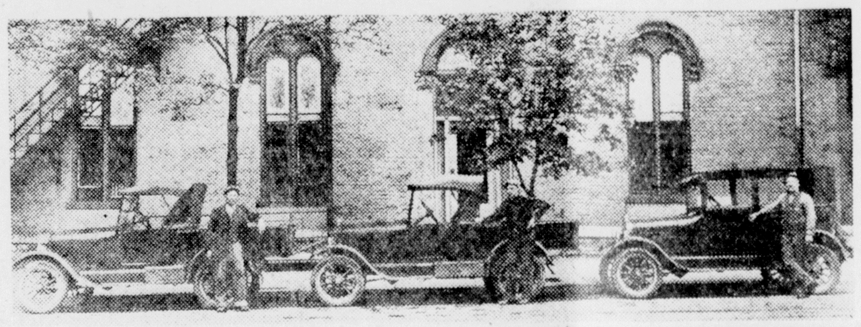
During their stay in Denmark, the boys will be billeted in Danish homes where English is understood and spoken. A program will be arranged to give the American visitors an impression of Danish life and culture outside the homes. The Danish homes will pay the boys' expenses while in Denmark.

While they are becoming familiar with Danish manners and customs, the American boys will seek to interpret America for the benefit of the Danes. American football and baseball exhibition games, as well as swimming, track and tennis will be included in the sports program.

CABLES PLACED

IRONTON, O., May 19.—Two cables have been placed on the suspension bridge now being constructed across the Ohio river at Portsmouth. At completion of this structure the Ohio river will be bridged three times within a radius of fifty miles. Bridges are now in use between Ironton, O., and Russell, Ky., and between Huntington, W. Va., and Chesapeake, O. Plans are being completed by a local company at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., for construction of a bridge there.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT MOTORIZED FOR SPEED



Automobile equipment of the municipal water department is shown here with the service department employes. These men keep in maintenance and repair the twenty-seven miles of water mains and more than 2,000 service connections and meters that are a part of the system to supply Xenians with water. Their headquarters are in the basement of City Hall where an organized service department is maintained, with workshop for repairing meters and other equipment and a complete stock room for equipment.

WHAT IS WATER? WEBSTER HAS ILLUMINATING ANSWER AT HAND

Water is illuminately described in the dictionary as that fluid which descends from the clouds in the form of rain.

Pure water consists of hydrogen, 11.186 per cent by weight, and oxygen, 88.814 per cent, and is an odorless, tasteless, transparent liquid, which is but slightly compressible. It has a slight blue color, which is observable only in thick layers of the fluid.

At its maximum density, 39 degrees Fahr. or 4 degrees C., it is the standard for specific gravities, one cubic centimeter weighing one gram. It is also the standard for specific heats. Its own heat is unusually great. It freezes at 32 degrees Fahr. or 0 degree C. and boils at 212 degrees Fahr. or 100 degrees C.

Pure water is an extremely poor conductor of an electric current. Water is the most important of solvents, dissolving many gases, liquids and solids. Natural waters of the earth, as those of springs, rivers or the ocean, contain more or less dissolved matter, which is mostly removed by distillation.

Rain water is nearly pure. Water is important, chemically, as a solvent and dissociating agent, as a catalytic agent and often as one of the substances taking part in a reaction. It is essential to the life of animals and plants.

Water passes by evaporation into the state of vapor; whence, by condensation, are formed the clouds, rain and snow and the like.

CHIEF ENGINEER HAS SERVED 21 YEARS

WILLIAM HARRISON
Chief Engineer.

To William Harrison, chief engineer of the Xenia Water Department must be given much credit for the progress effected by the department under municipal ownership. Mr. Harrison has been associated with the water company twenty-one years, beginning his connection under private ownership. He brought to the municipal ownership a wealth of knowledge in the work and a loyalty that has made his services invaluable to the city. He has two engineers under him at the Old Town plant, the three dividing the operation into three shifts, but he also gives of his spare time for tests of the Cincinnati Ave., station and other work. In order to greet visitors during "Know Your Water Works Week" he will be on hand both during the afternoon and evening next week.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The seniors of the high school will present the class play "Come Out of the Kitchen" at the Opera House Thursday eevning at 8:15 o'clock. This is a comedy in three acts and the parts will be taken by the graduates and the assistance of a few of the juniors. The music for the evening will be furnished by a quartet consisting of Ernest Adams, Ted Hamilton, Chester and Alfonso Benning. The graduates are Everett Bailey, William Gerhardt, Roger Miller, Martha Hughes, Nellie Donley, Ruth Stewart, Virginia Rowan, Dorothy Brannum, Leah Brooks and Alice Perry.

Friends here have received word of the death of James Tallon which took place at his home in Burke, New York, last month. Mr. Tallon and family were former residents of this place and Mr. Tallon owned the property now occupied by Mr. Patrick Abbey. Mr. Tallon is survived by his wife and one son Wolford. A daughter Agatha died several years ago.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school building Friday where a picnic dinner will be served at noon. A special program will be given by the high school, seventh and eighth grade pupils at the Opera House in the afternoon. After the program a business meeting will be held.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. C. Lacey, Tuesday at 2 p. m. This will be a mother's meeting. A talk will be given by Mrs. Bush Smith of the Antioch Nursery School.

The schools of Miami Township, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Foster will give the operetta, "Cinderella" at the Opera House, May 25, at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Corry in Cleveland.

Hugh Funderburg of Bellevidiere Ill., spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Funderburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Northup of New Moorefield spent the week end with Mrs. Northup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carr.

Mrs. J. H. Garlough left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will visit her son Jay and family. Mrs. Garlough will also visit relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Schrock who have been visiting Mrs. Schrock's sister, Mrs. Cora Kendig, left Wednesday for their home in Seattle, Washington.

Friends of Dwight Northup, will be pleased to hear that he has regained his health and will return home this week. Dwight has been in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the past year.

Miss Frances Beal of Dayton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beal.

Mrs. Mildred Womack and little daughter of Hillsboro are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Coffman.

Miss Elsie Sheridan of London, spent the week end with Miss Hazel Brewer.

The members of class number nine of the Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Hutslar, will hold a market in the Hughes Tin Shop on Xenia Ave., Saturday afternoon. The money made at this market will be sent to the flood sufferers in the south. Buy your cakes and pies from the girls and help a worthy cause.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Drake, Thursday afternoon.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennin, and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Linkhart and daughter, Arthella, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Wilmington.

Mr. Stanley Jones, of Dayton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliver and daughter, Reva Lucille, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and son, Louris Eugene, of near Jamestown, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Devoe and family of near Port William spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolary, of near Paintersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Santford Thomas of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and family.

Miss Louise Johnson, of near Bowersville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. De Forrest Strong.

Rozella Wolary spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Birch Pierson of near Paintersville.

Mrs. Lena Jones is convalescing after being confined to her home for the past two weeks with an attack of the grip.

At the church—Sunday the 22nd, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock, F. M. Buckwalter, Supt. A unit meeting will he held in the afternoon at the Paintersville M. P. Church.

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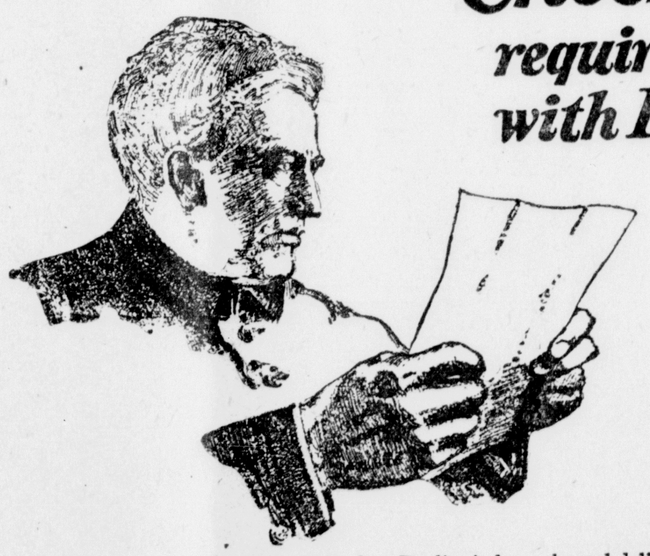

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SUPERINTENDENT ZELL EXPLAINS SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING AND URGE PUBLIC CO-OPERATION

By CITY AUDITOR ZELL

T. H. ZELL

The accounting system of the Department of Water is handled in the same office with the accounting of the City. Miss Mary Kennedy, cashier and bookkeeper for the Department of Water, renders all statements, records meter readings and cares for the detail business of the department and handles an average of three thousand active accounts.

Twenty-six hundred of these accounts are what we term service accounts or charges for water and four hundred miscellaneous accounts. The accounting system of the Water Department is a complete industrial system, showing in detail the cost of operation and perpetual inventories. All accounts for the sale of water are made out quarterly and are payable in ten days with a discount of 5 per cent, and failing to take the discount the account must be paid within the thirty days or the service is discontinued. The result of this system is we have no delinquent accounts.

The books of this department are at all times open to the general public and we invite you to inspect them for in this way only, can you get direct knowledge of the cost of operation and a definite idea as to the efficiency of the department. The accounting system of the city is kept by Miss Besse Kennedy, who is assistant auditor, and has charge of the book required by the state.

Water rates have never been increased over the rates used by the Xenia Water Co., and we have found them adequate to cover operation and retirement of $15,000.-00 of our bonded debt each year. We hope the day will soon come when this department can bill the consumers of water monthly instead of quarterly as we are now doing. Of course, to read meters and render statements monthly would cause increased office work and almost continuous meter reading and additional postage, however the consumer and the department with this method would have many advantages.

Leaks would be more quickly noticed, preventing large bills, with the necessary money loss to the consumer, also it would cause less outlay of money at any one time, which would be a great help to many and a more even flow of money to the Department and the preventing of handling such large amounts as we do by the quarterly payment plan.

The department at all times wishes to give all the free service possible, such as locating leaks, checking meter readings, turning on and off water. We require close inspection of all plumbing work from the mains to the meter as standard material and good workmanship must be used to prevent loss through leaks. The property owner should be just as much interested in the house plumbing, and never have work done by competitive bidding where no specifications are used. Plumbers are required to get permits from the department before laying service lines from the curb to the house and the plumbing of a building—also for altering or adding to old work.

No charge is made for these permits, but it enables the department to inspect the service line from curb to building and the proper location of meters and assists the bookkeepnig department in keeping the account in the correct name. It is the policy of the Water Department to give courteous treatment to all customers and to be firm in all requirements, thus treating all alike and it is a pleasure to receive like treatment from the public. We are always at a loss for words to express ourselves when a customer continues to demand explanation for the cause of a large bill, after we have inspected the meter and checked for leaks in plumbing.

Experience has taught us that all excessive bills are caused by three things, namely, error in reading meter, leaks in plumbing, or excessive use of water. The first the department would be responsible for and would at once correct, the other causes may be eliminated by the property holder by having a plumber to make proper repairs and by being more conservative in the use of water. Our books show that sixty per cent of all domestic users do not use water exceeding the minimum of $2.61, over a period of three months, and knowing these facts we arrive at the conclusion naturally that patrons having excessive bills must feel that they can afford a greater use of water for their convenience or have hidden leaks, or our meter reader has made an error in reading the meter, so if the amount is unreasonably large, the reading is rechecked and when possible the plumbing is inspected and the customer is advised of the trouble before our statement is rendered.

The most common water waste we have is through toilets and every water user would be ahead financially if he would have a plumber inspect this item at least twice each year. Here are a few things all should remember. If you are away for any length of time, and your house is closed, you should call the Water Department and have the water shut off at the curb. If a tenant is moving out of your property call us and we will shut the water off at the curb and we will gladly turn the water on when the property is again occupied. This is a free service we are glad to render. When you call us to turn water on be sure all stop valves in the house are closed as many times our service man is unable to gain entrance to the house to inspect openings.

Metering of accounts has been a great saving to the Department, as we are pumping on an average of fifty thousand gallons less daily than we were on the old flat rate system. Eighty-eight per cent of our accounts are now metered with less than fifty houses having modern plumbing unmetered, and these will be metered before sprinkling season. The most of the unmetered accounts are houses with but one opening, which is usually a hydrant located in the yard. Even these accounts must be metered in time, if the sale of water is to be handled efficiently.

Our supply of water at Old Town seems to be inexhaustible and of the finest quality. Samples of water are analyzed every week by a competent chemist and every precaution is taken to guard against contamination. Our supply of water is pumped from four wells with an average depth of eighty feet, the well casings passing through seven feet of hardpan at a depth of forty-three feet, tapping a vein of entirely different water from that above the hardpan. This water has considerable iron content, but this is removed by areation and rapid sand filters. No chemicals of any kind are used.

The water supply at the Cincinnati Pike Station, while testing pure, could easily become contaminated and the state board of health does not permit its use except that it be chlorinated. This station and supply was motorized and re-developed for emergency purposes, such as a complete break down at our main plant and to hold insurance rates as low as possible for the public.

It is our desire to have the closest co-operation between the general public and the Department of Water, because this utility is really yours. You are not simply a stock holder. The community has at this minute an equity of $96,400.-00 in the plant, after an ownership of but seven years. We invite friendly advice and constructive criticism and hope we may become better acquainted through this special edition which The Evening Gazette and Morning Republican have so kindly issued. It is our desire that every citizen make a thorough inspection of our main plant on the Springfield Pike during the "Know Your Water Works Week,' May 23 to 28.

CINCINNATI PIKE WATER STATION

The Cincinnati Pike station of the Xenia Water Department, once a principal source of supply, is now but an emergency station. It is powered for emergency use and is tested every two weeks to guarantee it is in running order. The supply could be easily contaminated and would have to be chlorinated if used. A chlorinating plant is available in case of an emergency.

CLIFTON

The Bible School, Miss Lula Henderson, teacher, closed with appropriate exercises, Monday at 1 o'clock.

Clifton schools close with an operetta, "Spring," given by the pupils under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Foster, Wednesday afternoon, May 18, in the Opera House.

Mr. A. B. Brewer, who has been in McClellan Hospital, Xenia, for several weeks, is not yet able to return to his home although his condition is reported as better.

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin Boase, aged 80, was held from the Presbyterian Church, last Thursday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. Wm. Wilson, officiating.

Mr. Boase was the faithful janitor of the Presbyterian Church, for the past few years. He lived most of his life in Clifton, and had many friends in the village and surrounding country.

Mesdames J. Howard Harris, A. E. Swaby, James Swaby, Charles Roush, Orville Shaw, and Miss Florence White, spent Thursday and Friday in Dayton, attending the Golden Jubilee, of Dayton Presbyterial held in Westminster Church.

The Second Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church, has postponed its meeting one week, until May 25.

Mr. Charles Zimmerman, of Springfield, will make an address on Memorial Day, May 30, at the Opera House at 10 o'clock a. m.

Messrs. William C. Rife, William Ferguson, and Charles Finney were elected elders at the congregational meeting at the U. P. Church, last Wednesday.

Miss Vicena Grindle left last Wednesday for Harrisburg, Pa.

The name of Miss Isabel Webster was omitted by a mistake from the list of Clifton graduates at Cedarville High School, last week.

PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fath were the host and hostess at about fifty-two members of the family that came to spend the day, Sunday. A large dinner was spread at the noon hour. After dinner a short program was rendered consisting of recitations by the children and a short talk given by C. P. Dunlap. Mrs. Fath was showered with presents and was presented a large birthday cake, the event being her birthday.

Mrs. Paul Fawcett spent the day Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Quigley of near Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oglesbee, of Spring Valley, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dreher, of Miamisburg, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Neff and family, were the guests of Lackey Neff and family, Sunday.

Rev. Leisure and family, of Grassy Run and Rev. Clark and family, of Bowersville, took supper with Lindley Linton and family, Sunday evening.

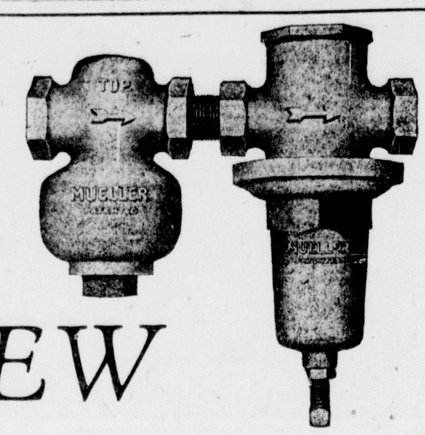
Sunday School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching services, communion and election of delegates to send to conference after Sunday School. Unit meeting will be held at the church, Sunday afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, consisting of three churches at Bowersville, Eleazer, Zoar, Mt. Tabor, New Hope, and Paintersville. A short program from each church will be rendered and Rev. Millard Jones from Wilmington, will be the afternoon speaker.

Miss Nellie Managan is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Bobbie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maley, of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Maley spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cargill, of Springfield.

Amos Faulkner spent Sunday with Harvey Faulkner.



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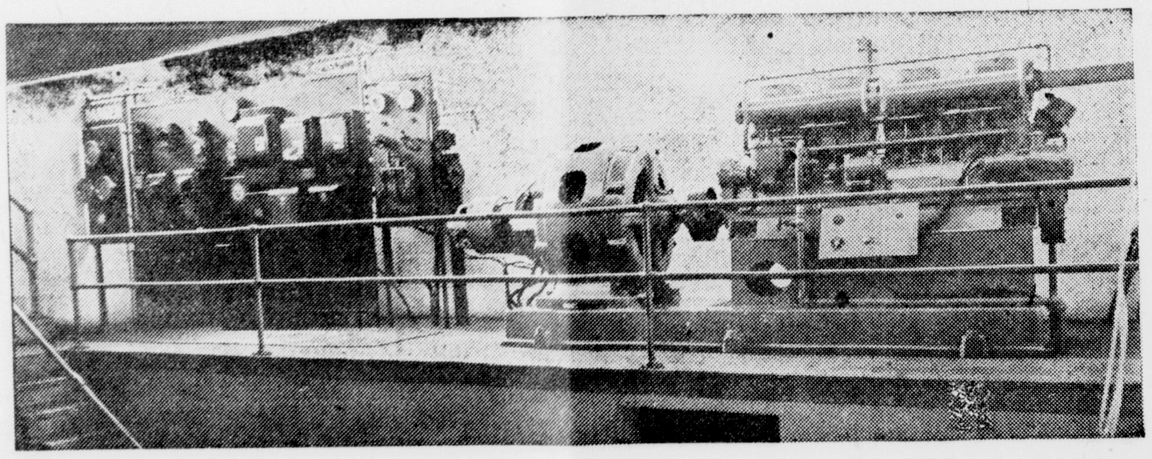

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COLUMBUS CHEMIST SAYS TREATMENT IN XENIA IS FEASIBLE

Hardness Expensive Special Article Explains

By CHARLES P. HOOVER
Columbus Chemist

Results of analysis of Xenia's water supply show that the water is absolutely pure, being almost entirely free from bacteria and is therefore safe at all times for drinking purposes. It meets all the government requirements for safe water.

The results of chemical analysis show, however, that it is very hard. The hardness of the water is due to the presence of calcium and magnesium salts carried in solution by it. The amount of these salts in the water depends upon the character of the soil and rock with which it has come in contact. In localities where the ground contains large deposits of limestone or such minerals as gypsum and dolomite, the water will be very hard. In other localities, where the ground contains but little of these deposits, the water will be soft. Between these two extremes are water with varying degrees of hardness, which cause more or less difficulty.

It will be seen from records that the water supply of Xenia is one of the really hard water supplies of the country. Records also show that there are many municipalities that have decided it was worth while softening their public water supply even though the hardness was not as great as that at Xenia.

Losses Due to Hardness

These may be classified as follows:

1. Extra cost of soap and other preparations for softening water (saving in soap alone to a community will pay for all costs of softening).
2. Extra expense of cisterns and double plumbing systems.
3. Effects on fabrics.
4. Heat losses in hot water heaters and boilers.
5. Extra expense for operating steam boiler plants .

In addition to these, numerous industries require soft water, a few of which are:

1. The paper industry destroys large quantities or sizing chemicals by using hard water.
2. In the tanning industry soft water prevents the formation of soap "curds" which are difficult rinse from the wool.
3. Ice manufacturers are able to manufacture a satisfactry quality of ice from softened filtered water.

Manufacturing interests will be more easily induced to locate in cities having soft water, other things being equal. The added comforts which citizens will experience by the change from hard to soft water cannot be fully appreciated until after it has been made.

In the April, 1927 edition of Good Housekeeping, there is an article published under the title of "Soft Water for Hard." The writer of the article visited many women in their own homes and talked over with them the difficulties they were having with hard water. The following is a summary of results of this investigation.

As would be expected, laundry work is one of the main problems when using hard water. Whenever soap is added to hard water, it combines with the hardness and in doing so, softens the water, but unfortunately it forms an insoluble substance with the hardness which is commonly called "curd" from the nature of its appearance.

During the soap wash the curd that is formed combines with some of the loosened dirt, and part of it clings to the clothes which act as a strainer for the wash water that is forced through them. During the rinse also the hardness of the water combines with some of the soap left in the clothes to produce more curd. For this reason, hard water is not suitable even for rinsing. When clothes containing this curd are ironed, the heat turns them gray, and it is practically impossible to whiten them. Furthermore, this curd causes fabrics to become harsh and stiff, instead of remaining soft, with the result that they wear out more rapidly.

Another problem in using hard water is in washing dishes. The soap curd from hard water mixes with the grease, resulting in a sticky mass that clings to the dishes and to the sides of the dish pan, necessitating frequent changes of water. Under such conditions it is difficult to get dishes and glassware clean and bright. More than that, when the dishes are rinsed with scalding hot water and left to dry themselves, the hard water remaining on them evaporates to dryness, leaving all of its dissolved salts as a deposit. This causes the dishes to acquire a gray cast which can be removed only by scouring. Consequently, the dishes must be wiped dry with a towel, and the dish dryer cannot be used.

Any one who has visited a hard water district is familiar with the difficulties which hard water causes in bathing. It roughens the skin, and greatly reduces the pleasures and benefits of the bath. After the bath, the soap curd will be found clinging to the inside of the tub, and it is difficult to remove. Also hard water is not satisfactory for shampooing the hair.

Hard water does not end here with the difficulties it causes in the home. When it is heated, some of the mineral salts are thrown down as scale, the most common example of which is the stone like deposit found on the bottom of the water kettle. Scale is similarly formed in the water heater, and it is a heat insulator, the efficiency and heating capacity of the heater are materially reduced. As the scale builds up slowly, there is a gradual increase in the quantity of fuel required to heat the water, and the real reason for high gas bills is often not suspected. When new coils are substituted for the scaled ones, there is a material reduction in the fuel consumed, and consequently a saving in the operating cost. Scale formation also takes place in the water back of the kitchen range, and in the coil that is frequently placed inside the fire box of the furnace for heating the home hot water supply during the house heating season. It is a common occurrence for this coil to become completely clogged with scale, after which it burns out, and the heating plant has to be shut down to install a new coil.

When the water supply is extremely hard, rain water is often used in its place. Rain water is soft, and free from dissolved minerals, as it flows into the cistern where it is to be stored. Cisterns usually are of masonry construction, and in many cases the stored rain water is found to have acquired an appreciable amount of hardness from the cistern walls, although still being softer than the regular hard water supply. The rain water flowing over the roofs washes the dirt from them, and an attempt should be made to divert the first of the rainfall to the ground so as to keep down the accumulation in the cistern. In spite of such measures, the cistern is a dirt trap that has to be cleaned out periodically. Some cisterns are equipped with a filtering wall to strain out this dirt, but it is not long before such a filter becomes foul; and as there is no convenient way of cleaning it, the water from the cistern is discolored.

Perhaps the greatest objection to the use of rain water is too careful conservation of it, despite the fact that for sanitary reasons water ought to be used freely. As a corrective measure, some provide an extra large cistern, but it is not easily emptied and cleaned.

The use of cistern water is questionable for drinking, for cleansing teeth, or for washing fruits and vegetables which are to be eaten raw, because of its possible contamination. It is better to use the hard water for such purposes, but if cistern water must be used, it should be analyzed.

In localities having a moderately hard water, the rain water cistern is not so common, and it is the general practice to soften the water used for laundering by chemical treatment in the laundry tray or tub of the washing machine. The materials generally used for this purpose are washing soda, borax, and ammonia. The difficulty in such cases is in knowing just how much of these chemicals should be employed, as the amount will vary with the hardness of the water and the quality of it to be softened. It is probable that in most cases too little is used, and here is only a partial reduction of the hardness. Enough softening material should be added so that with a liberal amount of soap put into the wash water, there will be a good lather. Such treatment of the water undoubtedly is of some help.

Waste of Soap Due to Hard Water.

The action of hard water on soap is due, as has already been stated, to calcium and magnesium salts. These salts react with soap to form slimy, insoluble compounds which are easily seen in the water before lather begins to form. The formation of these slimy compounds uses up the soap and therefore the harder the water the more soap is consumed before lather is formed, and since the soap exerts no cleansing action till it lathers, it is clear that hard waters require more soap than soft waters.

C. W. Foulk, professor of chemistry, Ohio State University, has recently written a bulletin on Industrial Water Supplies for the Geographical Survey of Ohio (Bulletin No. 29) and in this bulletin he calls attention to the fact that some Ohio cities are now softening their water and others are considering doing so and he gives figures to show what softening of the water means to the average householder.

Continuing, he endeavors to estimate the amount of water that each householder completely softens for laundry and bathing purposes and according to his calculations, it amounts to 1600 gallons per year and he figures that if the householders of Columbus, Ohio, used the hard unsoftened water from the Scioto River instead of the softened water supplied by the municipal water softening plant, that he would waste sixty-three pounds of soap each year or in other words, by using the softened water instead of the unsoftened water, he would save sixty-three pounds of soap a year, which at ten cents per pound would amount to $6.30.

The water from the Scioto River is not as hard as the water supply at Xenia. One hundred and eighty-seven parts per million of hardness are removed at the Columbus municipal water softening plant, whereas, a municipal water softening plant would remove 284 parts per million, therefore the soap saving at Xenia would be much greater than at Columbus. On the basis of Prof. Faulk's figures, the saving of soap at Xenia would amount to $9.56 per year for each householder.

It of course was not the practice for the people in Columbus to use the hard water because most homes were provided with cisterns and double plumbing installations. He figured the cost of this additional installation as follows:

100 barrel cistern	$100.00
Electric pump	132.00
Installing pump	15.00
Extra plumbing for cistern water	45.00
Total	$292.00

With interest at 6 per cent and depreciation and repairs at 3 per cent, this extra soft water equipment entails an annual cost of $26.28. The low estimate for repairs and depreciation is justified by the fact that the moving parts are in operation for only a few hours each week.

Prof. Foulk then concludes that the amount of money saved for each Columbus householder, as a result of municipal water softening depended on his previous practice. If he formerly used hard water he saves the annual wastage of $6.30 worth of soap. If it was necessary for him to install and maintain a double system of plumbing his loss amounted to $26.28 per year.

Softening a Municipal Water Supply.

Troubles from a hard water can be eliminated by softening water in a municipal water softening plant. The advantages of soft water and the economic results obtained by softening have been discussed often and sufficient evidence has been presented to prove that water softening more than pays its cost. Yet in spite of this, no great demand was made on municipalities for water softening until a few years ago. Many zeolite water softening plants have been installed in private homes and industrial plants in recent years allowing a great many people to enjoy the benefits of soft water and realize it is not necessary for communities to tolerate the annoyances from hard water. This may be the cause of the increased demand for soft water during the past five years, for during this time municipalities having a water supply with a hardness of 150 parts per million or more, and having occasion to build plants to improve their water supply, have included water softening.

Limitations to Lime Softening in the Past.

In the early days of the art, lime softened water was not stable because it was supersaturated with normal carbonates of calcium and magnesium, and distribution systems carrying the water, as well as meters and hot water systems, would become incrusted with deposits of these carbonates. Serious trouble was encountered with the stoppage of hot water pipes in hotels and public buildings on account of deposits formed therein because the water in these buildings is usually heated to a temperature higher than the average. Limited results could be obtained in reduction of hardness on account of the formation of soluble complex basic carbonates of magnesium. These soluble salts cause the alkalinity of the softened water to be high, especially when soda ash is used along with the lime to reduce non-carbonate hardness.

Recarbonization of Lime Softened Water

A lime softened water may now be cheaply and satisfactorily stabilized by recarbonizing it with carbon dioxide gas produced by burning coke, pulverized coal, oil or gas in a suitable furnace. After scrubbing and drying, the carbon dioxide gas is diffused into the water through small openings in a grid system located ahead of the filters. The carbon dioxide converts the normal carbonates, which are only slightly soluble, to bicarbonates, which are highly soluble and will therefore not be easily precipitated from the water.

Modern Methods To Overcome Limitations

The limitations in the reduction of hardness have been largely overcome in the treatment of water by (1) split treatment, (2) excess lime followed by carbonation, (3) the use of compounds of alumina, and (4) substitution of zeolite for soda ash to remove non-carbonate hardness. Split Treatment.—In order to reduce the hardness to as low a figure as possible in municipal water softening, split treatment should be used—that is, treating as large a portion of the hard water as possible to get maximum reduction of hardness and then neutralizing the excess sodium hydroxide by raw water. The proper proportion may be ascertained only by knowing the analysis of the water to be softened.

The split treatment reduces the hardness of a given quantity of raw water with a given quantity of chemicals more than the same quantity of chemicals will, when added in the usual way.

Excess Lime Followed by Carbonation.—Water may be treated with excess lime in order to precipitate the magnesium salts and the excess calcium hydroxide then converted to insoluble calcium carbonate by carbonation and filtration.

Addition of Aluminum Compounds.—The addition of aluminum compounds it is believed, converts soluble magnesium salts to insoluble magnesium aluminates, thus making it possible to remove them by settling or filtration.

Softening Xenia's Water Supply

The analysis of Xenia's water supply is as follows: Results expressed in Parts per Million and Grains per gallon.

	P. P. M.	G. P. G.
Alkalinity or carbonate hardness	305	17.8
Non-carbonate hardness	64	3.8
Calcium	92	5.4
Magnesium	34	2.0
Total hardness	369	21.6

In order to soften this supply from 369 parts per million to 85 parts per million is will be necessary to treat it with 15 grains per gallon of lime and two grains per gallon of soda ash. Fifteen grains of lime per gallon is equivalent to 2.1 pounds of lime per 1,000 gallons. Two grains of soda ash per gallon is equivalent to 0.3 pounds per 1,000 gallons. Figuring 90 per cent calcium oxide lime at $10.00 per ton and soda ash at $30.00 per ton, the cost of chemicals necessary to soften 1,000 gallons of water will amount to 1.5 cents. The City of Xenia uses about 800,000 gallons of water per day therefore, the cost of chemicals for softening one day's supply of water will amount to $12.00 or the cost per year will amount to $4,380.00.

Xenia already has a water filtration plant and to convert this plant into a water softening plant additional facilities will have to be provided for the storage of chemicals and their application to the water. An adequate mixing device for agitating the chemicals with the water will be required and a settling basin for settling out the precipitated solids. The additional facilities to be added to the present plant will cost between $12,000.00 and $15,000.00.

Palatability of Softened Water

The following paragraph is quoted from Prof. Foulk's bulletin "Industrial Water Supplies."

"Finally, consumers are often doubtful of the palatability of

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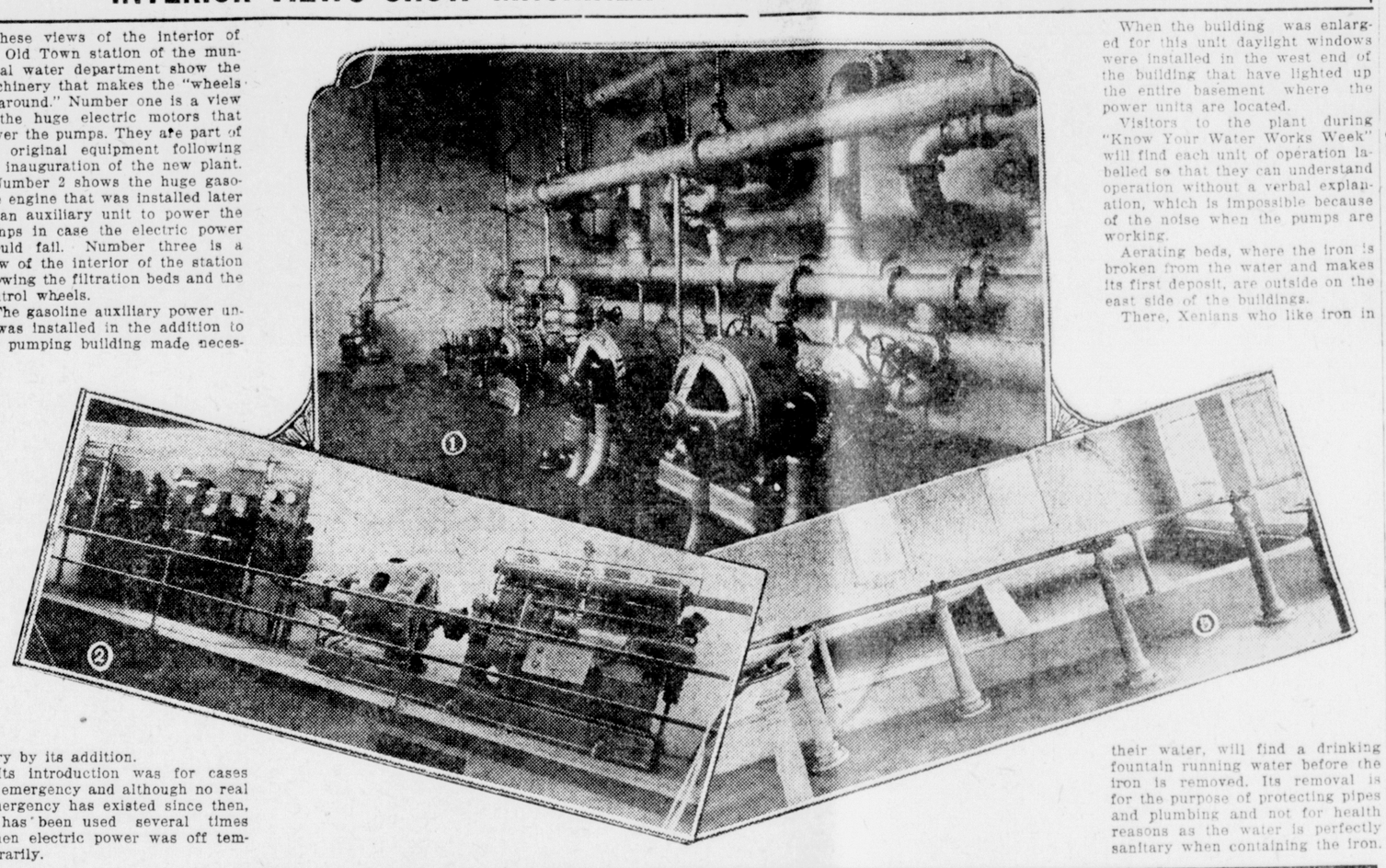
INTERIOR VIEWS SHOW MACHINERY THAT PRODUCES WATER SUPPLY



These views of the interior of the Old Town station of the municipal water department show the machinery that makes the "wheels go around." Number one is a view of the huge electric motors that power the pumps. They are part of the original equipment following the inauguration of the new plant.

Number 2 shows the huge gasoline engine that was installed later as an auxiliary unit to power the pumps in case the electric power should fail. Number three is a view of the interior of the station showing the filtration beds and the control wheels.

The gasoline auxiliary power unit was installed in the addition to the pumping building made necessary by its addition.

Its introduction was for cases of emergency and although no real emergency has existed since then, it has been used several times when electric power was off temporarily.

When the building was enlarged for this unit daylight windows were installed in the west end of the building that have lighted up the entire basement where the power units are located.

Visitors to the plant during "Know Your Water Works Week" will find each unit of operation labelled so that they can understand operation without a verbal explanation, which is impossible because of the noise when the pumps are working.

Aerating beds, where the iron is broken from the water and makes its first deposit, are outside on the east side of the buildings.

There, Xenians who like iron in their water, will find a drinking fountain running water before the iron is removed. Its removal is for the purpose of protecting pipes and plumbing and not for health reasons as the water is perfectly sanitary when containing the iron.

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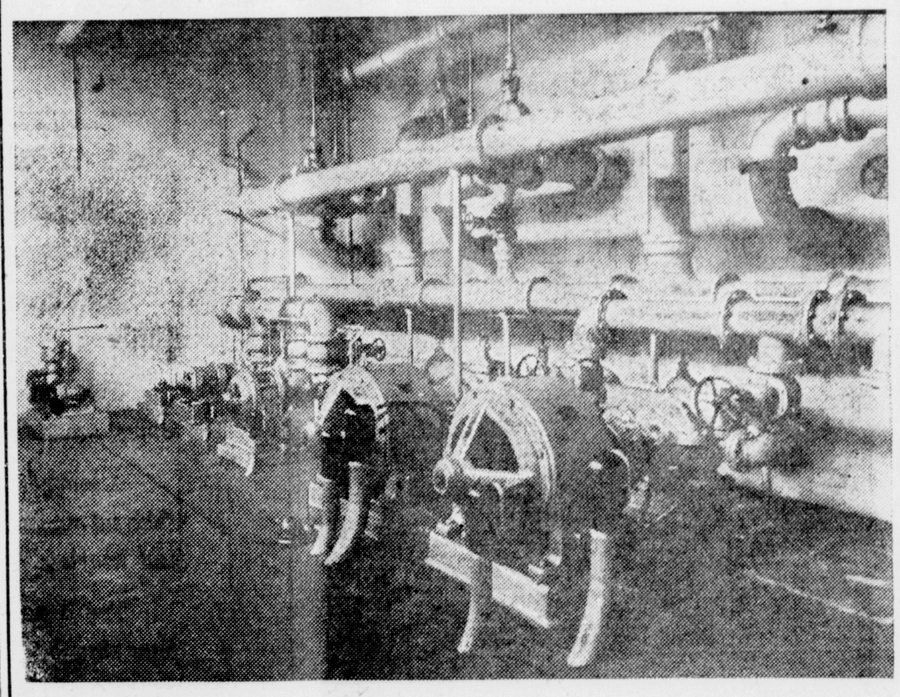

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Beautification Converts Water Site Into Bower

CITY AUDITOR ZELL CO-OPERATES WITH XENIA GARDEN CLUB

Transformation Has Been Gradual—Additions Made

All progress takes its source from self-respect—from pride in achievement.

To City Auditor T. H. Zell, who is also superintendent of the municipal waterworks department, and the Xenia Garden Club, belong the credit for beautification of the No. 1 plant at Old Town.

Six years ago the site upon which the station now stands was overgrown by weeds and underbrush.

Today it is one of the most picturesque spots in the county and the impression on a casual visitor, is lasting, unforgettable.

Superintendent Zell began the task of beautifying the plant's surroundings in 1921. Weeds were kept trimmed the first year with a farm mower. Then blue gass made its appearance and one or two lawn mowers were purchased.

Then the Garden Club under Mrs. Charles Kelble, president, cooperating and a sunken garden was laid out.

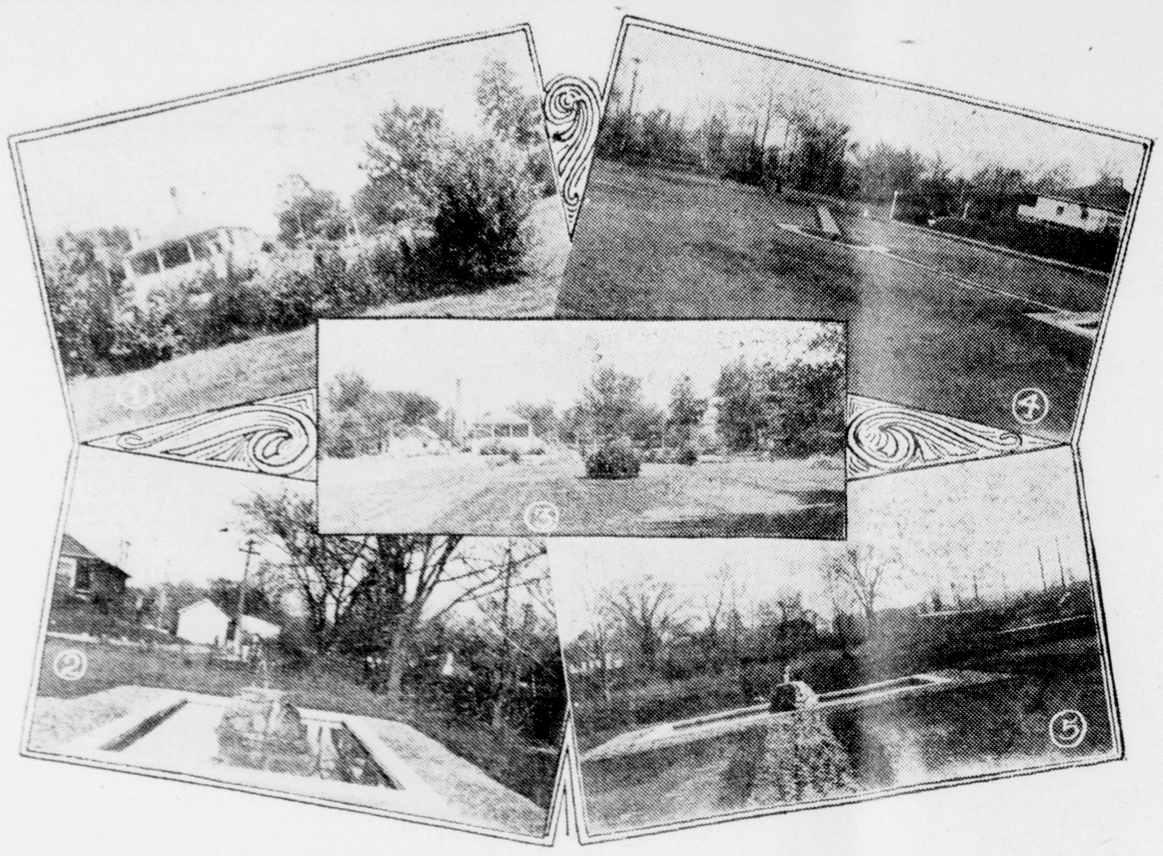
More recently stone pillars and a new fountain have been erected on a spot where the old DeWine mill once stood, on a site recently purchased by the city along the Springfield Pike.

The pillars are of cut stone and were built at the plant entrance by John Lloyd, Xenia contractor.

Superintendent Zell takes pride in the achievements, having given much time to the beautifying work. Such an attractive plant is one of the factors of civic beauty, and beauty by its power of attraction becomes a factor of growth.

Zell has adjusted the work to conditions and has obtained the finest possible landscape effects. Visitors now receive the most favorable of impressions.

VIEWS SHOW RESULT OF BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM



Beautification work at the Old Town plant of the water department has converted the premises into one of the prettiest spots in the vicinity of Xenia. These views show progress that has been made in this regard. Number one is a view from the sunken garden, first development in the beautifying program. Number 2 shows the new parking plot laid out this year. Number three is another view of the sunken garden. Number four shows the fountain that is a central feature of the new park made this year and number five shows another view of the fountain showing its approach.

COMMISSIONERS BACK WATER WORKS PROGRESS

City Commissioners have given strong backing and support to City Auditor T. H. Zell in his operation of the municipal water department. Through their support he has been able to make many of the improvements that now make the city proud of its water department. The picture finds them at the executive table in the commission chamber of City Hall where they meet every two weeks with City Manager S. O. Hale, City Auditor Zell and City Solicitor J. A. Finney. Left to right are: Mayor John W. Prugh, City Solicitor J. A. Finney; Dr. C. G. McPherson, City Manager S. O. Hale, Charles A. Kelble, City Auditor T. H. Zell, Karl R. Babb and S. M. McKay, president of the commission.

WATER PLANT SITE PRODUCED WINE YEARS AGO

Xenia obtains its drinking supply now from the same source it did three-quarters of a century ago—but finds it vastly different in taste.

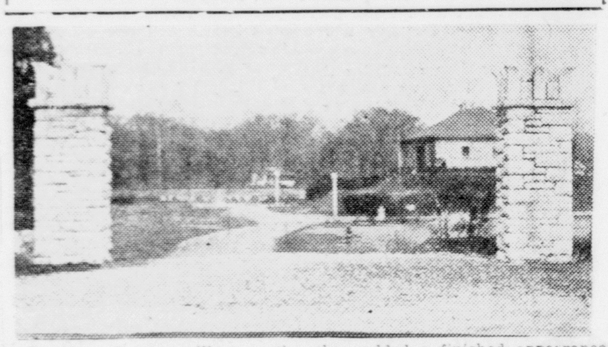
Workmen levelling the site of the old mill north of Old Town adjacent to the Xenia Water Department plant there, uncovered the foundation of the old wine making plant that flourished there seventy-five years ago.

Slight ridges that can be discerned in the lawn and gardens surrounding the water plant are remains of the rows of rhubard which the company grew from which to make rhubarb wine. It is safe to assume that early and thirsty Xenians found this rhubarb wine plant handily located.

In levelling off the old mill site workmen had to use dynamite to extricate huge boulders that barred the progress of the plow, dug up an old tar-roof several feet beneath the surface and had to take out the foundations of the mill and of the wine press.

Now Xenians obtain their drinking supply where once they got a thirst eliminator with considerably more "kick" but less possibilities for bathing purposes.

STONE PILLARS ERECTED AT ENTRANCE



Erection of stone pillars at the entrance to the grounds of the Old Town station of the water department, has just been completed and they added a finished appearance to the park program carried out there. The above view is the first to show the improvement.

COLUMBUS CHEMIST SAYS TREATMENT IN XENIA IS FEASIBLE

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softened water. The author, for example, has frequently been told that 'while it is very nice to have our clear soft water, yet it doesn't taste quite right.' His invariable reply was, 'It is doubtful if you can tell the difference.' This, however, was always scouted. Now it is possible to refer to a direct experimental test of this question. Lansing, Michigan, has a very fine tasting water but unfortunately a very hard one, 360 parts per gallon. The question of softening was affected by the fear that the 'chemical treatment' would lower the palatability. Indeed this was such a large issue that at the demonstration softening plant that was installed, a large scale experiment was made as follows: Two drinking fountains were erected and provisions made for supplying untreated water to one and softened water to the other. Both waters were kept at the same temperature. According to the report made last summer at the Detroit meeting of the American Water Works Association, about 3,000 persons visited this demonstration plant and a careful record was kept of the opinions of 350 people who tried both waters. One hundred said that they could not tell the difference and did not try to guess. Two hundred and fifty guessed and of these fifty were wrong. Of the 200 who were correct, all said that the softened water was palatable, they merely could tell the difference. This large scale experiment would seem to dispose of the bugaboo of unpalatability of softened water."

HEALTH CHIEF

DR. A. D. DEHAVEN

A pure water supply, lessening the dangers of disease, helps Dr. A. D. DeHaven, city health commissioner, keep Xenia free from epidemics. Since the typhoid fever alarm of several years ago, which was traced to its source and corrected, this city has been remarkably free from epidemics, according to Dr. DeHaven and a guaranteed pure supply of drinking water is one of the most important contributors to this situation.

EXECUTIVE HEAD

CITY MANAGER HALE

Executive duties of the city administration under the Xenia charter, rest upon the city manager which means that City Manager S. O. Hale is the city's executive chief. He is ex-officio head of the safety and service departments, which makes him actually responsible for the police, fire, street and engineering departments.

DON'T INTERRUPT!

PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Margaret Lytle, of Darby, one of the six women picked out by the tax collector for arrest because of refusal to be taxed, has once more scored a triumph over the tax collector. The deputy tax collector, armed with a commitment, knocked at Mrs. Lytle's door and politely said: "I am the tax collector." "So I perceive," said Mrs. Lytle, and slammed the door. The rest of the conversation ensued through an open window, and was to the effect that Mrs. Lytle was doing her annual spring cleaning, and simply could not be bothered with taxes and tax collectors. Sadly the deputy of the law departed, muttering to himself, "Well, what could I do with a woman like that."

WINNIE LIGHTNER IN MAID'S ROLE GETS MARRIAGE PROPOSAL

HERE'S MISS LIGHTNER IN PORTRAIT POSE AND AS SHE APPEARED WHILE PLAYING MAID'S PART AND GETTING EAR FULL OF BACKSTAIRS GOSSIP, NOT TO MENTION AN OFFER OF MARRIAGE.

By HAZEL CANNING

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NEW YORK, May 1.—Ever since human nature became human, most of us have been curious to know how the rest manage along—and what they think of us. Miss Winnie Lightner found out the other day.

Miss Lightner is leading comedienne in a Broadway show, who has a dog that is the darling, oodlums, toodlums of her life. Miss Lightner registered with her dog at a hotel in a big western city.

"That dog must go up and down in the service elevator with your maid," said the clerk, "otherwise—"

"Certainly," agreed Miss Lightner, quickly, "but you needn't look so hard boiled at my little dog. Sallie has a very nervous nature."

And the Maid Was Sick

She had promised. And then—the maid promptly fell sick. And there was nobody to take that dog up and down in the elevator, but Miss Lightner herself. That lady "bucked up." She donned her maid's uniform three times a day, gathered Sallie into her arms, made for the service elevator, and gave the little darling her airing. Also, she learned life, behind the scenes, from the old woman bath maid got into the elevator.

"Huh," she asked, "manicurin' the dog, are you? Who you work for? That actress. Well, actresses ain't much nor their maids, either. And you don't look like any exception to the rule."

"Oh, judge us not too harshly," begged Miss Lightner, hugging her dog.

"Now don't talk stagey," admonished the older woman. "After all, you're not the actress herself, you know. Don't put on airs with me."

Doorman Is Helpful

Downstairs—back stairs—Miss Lightner was confronted with the doorman, who made all who went in and all who came out punch a time clock and sign their names. When he found out that the young woman with the dog was the actress' maid, he "made a proposition."

"Look a here," said he, "you stay upstairs in the morning and get your beauty sleep. For a quarter a time I'll punch the clock for you, and your missus won't ever know but what you took Fido out just the same, 'yer know."

"A quarter?" considered Miss Lightner, "far too high."

"For Pete's sake," flung back the man, "what would you expect for a nickel?"

But probably the most interesting experience of all-behind stairs—came with Clarence, the handsome waiter. The first day Clarence made eyes at the actress; the second day he patted the dog; the third day he asked her—to ask her mistress—to give him some free tickets. That was very late at night, after the theater. Miss Lightner asked him to bring her a sandwich. He told her he would and lots of other things, besides. He came, far sooner than any guest was ever served, with a chicken sandwich, olives, celery, some little cakes and some pickled watermelon.

Clarence Explains

"You only have to pay for the sandwich—or your mistress only has to pay for that," he explained, "the rest is free gratis. I stole it from the Old Grouch's supper spread."

Then Clarence explained that all good waiters "snitch little perquisites from the supper viands of a guest having a late collation at a party in his rooms.

"When they're grouchy, we pay them back that way," said Clarence, "and this old party is certainly grouchy for two."

"Ah," said Miss Lightner, "do you ever help yourself to my—I mean my mistress' cold suppers?"

"Well I dunno," said the waiter, "but I will, if you give me the word."

However, things had started between the "actress' maid" and the handsome waiter. Clarence brought free olives, celery and cakes daily. At last just two days before Miss Lightner was leaving he spoke up like a man.

And Proposes Marriage

"My dear," he said, "I am asking you to be my wife. My prospects are good. I am leaving to start a restaurant. The only requirement I insist upon is that you leave the actress. My wife must have nothing to do with the stage."

Miss Lightner was flattered—and thunderstruck.

"This is too much honor," she said, blushing bashfully.

"Oh, that's all right," agreed Clarence, "a man must marry sometime, you know. And besides, you can help me with the business. Well, think it over."

For a day, Miss Lightner ducked Clarence. Th next afternoon there came a knock on her door. She was sitting dressed in a very gorgeous Paris negligee. She called—and in came Clarence. He looked at her. Up went his hand to his puzzled brow. The truth seeped in gradually.

"Holy smoke!" said Clarence, "those pickles, those olives, that spiced watermelon—all the secrets of the dining room, I told you! And you were the actress all the time! My offer of marriage is withdrawn—heaven help me—"

But Miss Lightner isn't hard hearted. And she has a bit of imagination, besides. She called Clarence to her. And made a pact with him. She agreed never, never to tell about the Old Grouch's stolen olives, if Clarence would never, never tell about just who it was who gave the dog his daily airing. They shook hands on it.

"It's fun, learning how the other half lives—behind stairs. But honest, I can't believe—nobody will ever convince me that we actresses are quite as bad a lot as all those charwomen told me."

XENIA H. S. NOTES

With the presentation of the "Cen Sen" last Friday, journalistic activities came to a close. The last edition of the "Review" was published Thursday, May 12 by the junior class. On account of graduation it will be necessary to pick an entirely new staff for the "Review." This will probably not be done until September.

The last social meeting of the French Club, held at the home of Louise Miller, Tuesday night, was voted one of the most entertaining affairs in the social life of the club. A good orchestra furnished music for the dancers and other entertainment was provided for those that did not dance. A refreshment course of ice cream and cake and mints was served later in the evening. The party was attended by faculty members, members of the club and invited guests. The club will hold a business meeting soon to elect officers for next year.

The orchestra, under the direction of E. G. Whitworth, instructor, supplied music for an entertainment at East High School Wednesday afternoon.

The citizens of Xenia are to be congratulated upon the fine Water Works that Mr. T. H. Zell has developed for them.

The progress of any community can be judged by the average water consumption per capita.

An Adequate Water Supply from a central plant is the best possible health insurance.

This makes available running water in every home, cleanly labor saving kitchen sinks, wash stands, bath tubs, closet combinations, and laundry tubs.

A learned Doctor stated recently in a large meeting at a prominent university: "the advancement in civilization can be measured by the progress made in plumbing and heating.

The Xenia Water Works provides for each citizen the most essential part of any plumbing or heating system; and opens the way to the extension of all the best plumbing to every home.

Modern plumbing, steam or hot water heating is the lowest priced utility that can be bought today.

The cost is between twenty and twenty-five cents a pound for plumbing and heating material installed complete, as compared with between thirty-two and forty cents a pound for the cheapest automobile, up to seventy-five cents a pound for the most luxurious.

Victrolas, radios, etc., cost between one to three dollars a pound. Many other items may be added to the list proving the fact that good plumbing is not only very low in cost but also of long life, therefore the best investment.

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GREENE COUNTY HIT BY STORM

HOMES UNROOFED BY STORM NEAR ALPHA; RIVER OUT OF BANKS

Beavercreek Is Worst Struck; Wire Lines Blown Down

A violent wind and rainstorm late Wednesday night, followed by swollen streams over the county Thursday morning, caused extensive damage, particularly in the vicinity north of Alpha where the cyclonic winds seemed to center.

Family of W. N. Ankeney, whose farm home is located on the Ankeney-Mill Road north of Alpha, narrowly escaped injury, when the wind unroofed the residence, and drove members of the family to seek safety in the cellar.

Bricks and beams were torn loose when the roof fell, and after the storm had passed, members of the family found debris scattered around the bedrooms and in the beds on the second floor, where they had been sleeping when the thunder storm broke about 11 o'clock.

The barn of O. D. Tobias, a neighbor, was also damaged, a chicken house blown down and a number of trees in the vicinity torn up. At the home of Mrs. Jennie Tobias, in the same neighborhood, the slate roof was partially blown off and the barn damaged by the high wind.

Property of Howard Leeming, nine miles north of Xenia in the Eleazer neighborhood, was also reported badly damaged by the wind. The roof of the house was torn off, the barn unroofed, a chicken house blown down, and shade trees splintered.

Scattering reports of other minor damage in various parts of the county, especially near Cedarville, Bowersville and Beavercreek were received by The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Company officials declared Thursday reports of poles down and wire trouble were still being received. Thirty poles are down a check showed but communication has not been impaired. The Dayton Power and Light Co. also suffered minor damage and officials of the company were engaged in repair work at South Charleston Thursday, where a miniature tornado is reported to have struck Wednesday night.

High water followed the rain storm. The Little Miami River overflowed its banks in the lowlands below Spring Valley, water spreading over the corn fields, and causing extensive damage to the fields of several farms in the vicinity.

The heavy wind followed a sudden thunderstorm with rain which broke the excessive heat that warmed the atmosphere late Wednesday night. The storm reached its height at between 10:30 and 11 o'clock.

No accurate estimate of the total damage caused is available.

SEVERAL REPORTED MISSING RESULT OF MID-WEST STORM

Property Damage In Millions Toll In Indiana-Illinois

CHICAGO, May 19.—Several persons reported missing, property damage that may reach $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 and thousands homeless was the toll today of heavy storms which swept through Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

More than 3,000 were reported homeless in East Peoria, Ill., as a result of the breakage of a dike when a cloudburst hurled many inches of water upon the district.

Indianapolis suffered heavy property damage but no lives were reported lost.

Walter Mueller, 29, son of the mayor of Peoria, Ill., is missing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Property damage of from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 it was estimated today, was caused by the severe storm which swept Indianapolis and the surrounding countryside.

No lives were reported lost as rescue workers began to dig into ruins of homes.

More than forty injured were in hospitals and twice that number were thought wounded by debris.

Miniature mountains of broken glass made downtown streets all but impassable in Indianapolis. In some places the litter from windows was piled three feet high.

From 300 to 400 homes were wrecked so badly they were unfit for further use, according to the police.

Members of the American Legion went on patrol duty to prevent looting throughout the city.

MAURICE, FAMOUS DANCER, DIES IN EUROPE

PARIS, May 19.—The body of Maurice Mouvet, internationally famous dancer, who died at Lausanne, Switzerland, last night, probably will be brought back to Paris before it is buried, it was learned today. Eleanor Ambrose, formerly of Kansas City, wife of the dancer, was with him at the end.

WILE SAYS:

Army Maneuvers Amherst Moves Even Beecher Washington Notes

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE
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WASHINGTON, May 19. — To Uncle Sam's "war" in Texas this week professional observers from more than half a dozen foreign countries have been invited. Even Germany, which has no military, naval or air attaches abroad, is represented in the battle zone around San Antonio. The Berlin government's emissary is Dr. Emil Wiehl, lately first secretary to the embassy at Washington and now en route to his new post as the German consulate general in San Francisco. Although the maneuvers in Texas are based upon the operations of a mythical enemy assailing the United States from our southernmost border, two Latin American states were invited to send observer-officers —Mexico and Argentina. Great Britain sent Wing Commander T. G. Hetherington, air attache at Washington, and Major W. H. S. Alston, assistant military attache here. Italy's representatives are Brigadier General Augusto Villa, military attache, and Commander Silvio Scaroni, air attache. A brilliant young Japanese officer, Captain Saburo Isoda, assistant military attache at Washington, is in the "war" area for Nippon. France was asked to appoint observers, but as both her military and naval attaches at Washington are on leave, the French are among the missing.

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Amherst Moves to Washington.

Now that the purple and white of Amherst are the prevailing colors at Washington, it seems to be the thing to sent distinguished graduates of President Coolidge's alma mater to the White House when important factors are sought. At any rate, the latest delegation in quest of patronage plums was headed by Charles S. Whitman, former governor of New York and Amherst '90. Whitman left college five years before Mr. Coolidge won his sheepskin. The Empire State politician is a very devout Amherst man. He's one of the principal stockholders in the new palatial Lord Jeffrey Amhert Hotel, which was put up a year or two ago by alumni in order to care for the huge tourist traffic that now streams in that direction of Amherst in consequence of the presidential fame that's come to it.

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Coolidge Cites Cleveland.

Mr. Coolidge is fond of citing precedents established by Grover Cleveland on major occasions. At this moment some of the president's supporters, who approve his unwillingness to convene congress in special session for Mississippi flood relief, are looking up an utterance by Cleveland, which

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PEACE REIGNS WITH FLYERS

LEVINE'S DISPUTE WITH FLYER IRONED OUT AT CONFERENCE

Bertaud Drops Suit—Agrees To Change Flying Course

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 19.—Settlement of the differences between Lloyd W. Bertaud, suspended navigator and co-pilot of the "Columbia" and Charles A. Levine, backer of the plane in the New York-Paris flight, was effected today at a conference in the latter's home at Belle Harbor.

Bertaud immediately instructed his attorneys to withhold injunction proceedings which he had instituted to restrain the Columbia Aircraft Corporation and Levine, chairman of its board, from attempting the trans-Atlantic flight without him.

These fetters removed from the Columbia, the dash to Paris resumed the feature of a three-cornered race, with the take-off of any or all of the planes almost an hourly possibility depending on the weather.

Commander Richard E. Byrd's Fokker plane, the "America" has been thoroughly tested as to load carrying and emergency rations have been packed. The Ryan plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," in command of Capt. Charles Lindbergh, has been held back only by bad weather for the past forty-eight hours.

A test flight at dawn today by Commander Byrd, Lieutenant George O. Noville and Bert Acosta in the "America" at Roosevelt field caused an excited stir in the rival camps at Curtiss field in the wake of a false report that a take-off had been secretly planned.

The plane was taxied about the field and flown at low altitude for about two hours, then returned to her hangar. The flyers reported that they were satisfied with the performance of the ship.

Unfavorable weather was reported again today between here and Newfoundland.

Bertaud indicated that he will fly the course of the "great circle" in thus abandoning his plan to follow the shipping lanes he removed the moot point on which he and his co-pilot, Clarence Chamberlin were at odds.

The conference at Levine's home was arranged by G. M. Bellanca, designer of the Columbia. The points of difference were gone over in an "amicable discussion" Bertaud announced.

FUND GAINS SLOWLY

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Red Cross flood relief fund reached $12,772,254 today.

BERTAUD DISPUTE WITH BACKER IS SETTLED

The dove of peace now reigns over the camp of the crew of the Paris flight ship, "Columbia," and its backers, following a dispute that threatened to call off the trip. Principals in the row are shown, left to right: G. M. Bellanca, designer of the plane; Charles A. Levine, financial backer; Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud, aviators.

DRY COUNCIL SELECTS "CZAR"

KELLY ADMITS LOVE FOR ACTRESS-WIFE OF KNUCKLE VICTIM

Film Play Painted Raymond As Aggressor In Fatal Fight

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Paul Kelly's declaration of love for Dorothy Mackaye, actress-widow of Ray Raymond, musical comedy star, today was written in the records of his trial for the "knuckle murder" of the song and dance man.

The young film hero, who is accused of killing Raymond with his fists in a quarrel over the latter's wife, has repeatedly declared himself to be in love with the actress, but yesterday he made his avowal under oath. Taking the witness stand in his own defense, almost the first thing Kelly did was to relieve the jury of any possible doubt about his regard for Dorothy Mackaye.

Kelly told of having been curtly ordered without explanation from Raymond's home, during a Christmas party.

"You think I'm in love with your wife," Kelly said he told the wrathful husband as he prepared to leave.

"What did you say next?" his counsel asked. "I told him he was right."

PRESIDENT JAY TO QUIT WILMINGTON

(Special to The Gazette)

WILMINGTON, O., May 19.—J. Edwin Jay, president of Wilmington College since 1915, has unexpectedly presented his resignation to the board of trustees, according to announcement Thursday.

The resignation will be effective at the end of the present college year, which, according to officials has been the most successful in the history of the institution.

President Jay has not announced his plans for the future. His successor has not been named.

Jay took charge of the school when its affairs were at the lowest ebb, with only 120 students. Under his leadership, the school has been built up to a high standard of stability.

AGREE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST SHOULD BE AWARDED POSITION

Major Haynes Packs Clothes As Doran Gets Choice

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was about ready today to announce the appointment of a new federal prohibition commissioner.

The government's "dry war council" headed by General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition chief, after a lengthy conference virtually agreed to recommend the appointment of Dr. James M. Doran, of St. Paul, and since 1907 a government chemist.

Mellon already has been advised of the probable recommendation of his aide. At the treasury it was anticipated that the announcement of a permanent commissioner would be made possible today or within a week.

If Doran is appointed it means the elimination of Major Roy T. Haynes, of Ohio, from any control of the government's prohibition policies. Haynes is now acting commissioner. It was said that he has packed his personal papers and is preparing to vacate his office at the prohibition unit.

Although the Anti-Saloon League has fought for the appointment of Haynes and even today had not given up putting him at the helm of the dry navy, it was said that this organization would not object seriously to Doran's selection.

While officials today predicted Doran's appointment, it was stated that until the actual announcement is made by Mellon, Haynes as well as other candidates are still technically "under consideration."

Among the other candidates are Seymour Lowman, of Elmira, N. Y., former lieutenant governor of New York; E. C. Yellowley, administrator at Chicago, with the backing of a Methodist temperance board, and a number of "dark horses."

EDUCATOR DIES

CHESTER, Pa., May 19.—Dr. Joseph Swain, 69-year-old president emeritus of Swarthmore College, died in a private infirmary in Swarthmore today. Dr. Swain, one of the best known educators in the country retired as active head of the institution in 1921 after twenty-two years of service.

Dr. Swain was succeeded by Dr. Frank Aybelotte, the present president.

AUTOIST KILLED

URBANA, O., May 19.—F. M. Hicks, 45, Lima, is dead, and P. O. Reilly, 45, Lima, is suffering serious injuries here today. Their automobile skidded near here late Wednesday and struck a telephone pole. G. D. Fetter, also of Lima, driver of the auto was only slightly injured.

GALION IN DOWNPOUR

GALION, O., May 19.—An unprecedented downpour of rain, believed greater than the rains of 1913 caused considerable damage here. Bridges were washed out, streets made impassable, cellars filled and many small sheds washed off their foundations.

EIGHT KILLED WHEN RIVER DAM BREAKS

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., May 19.—Eight persons were known to have lost their lives, many were reported missing and Kelly, Wyo., twenty-five miles from here, was in ruins today. The town was swept away by a wall of water twenty feet high and a mile and a half wide that roared down the Gros Ventre River valley when Gros Ventre, a natural dam, gave way late yesterday.

The known dead:

Max Edick, a farmer.

Mrs. May Lovejoy.

Mrs. Smith, sister of Mrs. Lovejoy.

J. F. Almy.

Three members of the Neddie family.

An unidentified man.

The dam was formed two years ago by slides started by earthquakes. It was pronounced safe at that time by engineers and government officials.

THREE MINERS KILLED BY BLAST IN PENNSYLVANIA COLLIERY

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 19.—Three miners are dead, one instantly killed and two fatally injured, as the result of an explosion at the Bell Colliery near Tamaqua, late last night according to report to Burgess Matt Ogarty here today.

Ogarty was told that medical aid was summoned to the mine from nearby towns, but did not learn whether any others were hurt in the blast. The two injured were taken to Coaldale Hospital, where they died Ogarty was told.

The single telephone wire leading to the mine failed shortly after the explosion, making communication difficult.

SCIENTIST ISOLATES GERM OF TRACHOMA

WASHINGTON, May 19.—One of the greatest medical discoveries of recent years has been made by Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, attached to the Rockefeller Institute, in the isolation of the germ that causes trachoma, scientists attending the American Medical Association convention declared today.

Dr. Noguchi revealed that he had isolated the dread germ in an address before hundreds of eye specialists, who cheered him when the announcement was made. The disease has caused blindness to untold thousands, and is particularly prevalent even today among American Indians, and natives of Africa, Asia and remote parts of the earth. It has long baffled medical science.

The Rockefeller institute has been conducting experiments concerning it since 1909.

Dr. Noguchi succeeded, he told the convention, in isolating the micro-organism of trachoma, and transferring it from an afflicted Indian patient to a monkey. He also succeeded in inducing it by inoculation, and later developed it in a culture.

Dr. Hubert Work, now a cabinet officer, and formerly president of the A. M. A., highly praised Dr. Noguchi's discovery.

SEVENTY-FIVE INJURED AMONG VICTIMS CAUSED BY ENRAGED TAXPAYER

Farmer Dies With Victims After Mad Spree With Dynamite—Workers Search Debris As Funeral Plans Are Laid

BATH, Mich., May 19.—The death list in the Consolidated School explosion reached forty-three today as a crew of wreckers dug in the snarled debris of the building for still more victims.

About seventy-five others were injured, many seriously.

This little farming community, yesterday the object of curious thousands, today was left virtually deserted to mourn its dead.

It is feared that others in Lansing hospitals may die.

It is believed all the dead have been removed from the consolidated district school, where Andrew Kehoe, a farmer, yesterday exploded several charges of dynamite in revenge for high taxes which forced foreclosure of his farm.

Kehoe was killed as was Superintendent E. E. Huyck when dynamite exploded under Huyck's car. The superintendent had just climbed in and Kehoe had run from the school house ruins to catch up with the man whom he blamed for his dilema.

Today state police are searching Bath and other towns in the state for Kehoe's wife. It is thought, however, that she was killed when Kehoe dynamited his farm house and barns.

Where Kehoe got the dynamite that blasted the school, his farm and Huyck's automobile has not been determined.

One theory is that he stole it from road construction camps nearby.

Another report was that it had been sold to him by the State Farm bureau.

Six hundred pounds of dynamite and 250 pounds of gun powder was found in the school after the explosion. It had failed to go off. If it had, all of the 325 children in the school would have been killed, state police say.

The fact that the school term closed today is believed to have cut down the toll. Higher classes were holding examinations and many of the students had escaped the tests through high grades. Graduation exercises were to have been held tonight.

Early plans for a single public funeral for the blast victims have been given up and parents are going ahead arranging for separate and sometimes double funerals for children.

It is estimated that upward of 50,000 persons viewed the scene of the disaster after reports had swept the countryside. From noon until late at night a steady stream of machines, bearing cargoes of sightseers moved out the highway from Lansing.

Practically every home in the thirty-six square miles of Bath Township is mourning for a child or a grand child listed among the forty-three victims.

Graduation exercises that were to have been held in the town hall tonight have been called off. An inquest into the disaster set for today but postponed until Monday.

The school picnic that was to have been held in Kehoe's Woods today will never be held and the food that mothers had prepared for the basket lunches is being eaten by the watchers of the dead.

The story of the disaster pieced together by state police and Clinton County officers is practically complete. Its most startling feature is proof that Kehoe had intended to take the life of every child of school age in Bath Township. Only an accident, a flaw in the expert workmanship of Kehoe's wiring, prevented the explosion of an additional 600 pounds of dynamite and 250 pounds of gun powder he had planted under the south and east wings of the building.

Bomb experts of the state police declare that if all the explosives had ignited when Kehoe's ninety-eight cent alarm clock made the electric contact that blew up the north wing every child in the building and any one within several hundred feet would have been killed instantly.

Why the disaster Kehoe planned was not complete may never be known. The state police and Clinton County authorities believe there was a short circuit in the wires leading from the time clock to the bags and boxes of gun powder and dynamite.

Deaths and fatal injuries resulting from the school blast were limited to pupils of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, which were in the northwest demolished wing. Had explosives under the south wing ignited, the children in the kindergarten and first and second grades would have been the principal victims.

MORE TERRITORY IS EVACUATED BEFORE RAMPAGING FLOODS

Relief Director's Order Evacuates 400 Miles

BATON ROUGE, La., May 19.—With five weeks' disaster behind and ten days more ahead, the flood waters of the Mississippi drove added thousands from the farms and homes today in the rich Atchafalaya basin of southern Louisiana.

More than 400 square miles are being evacuated under orders broadcast last night from the office of state relief director John M. Parker. Twenty-seven towns and villages and hundreds of miles of farming country in St. Martin, Evangeline, and Iberville parishes are being abandoned before the flood waters rolling down behind the west levees of the Atchafalaya from the Bayou Des Glaises section and from the Melville crevasse.

Eleven of the thirteen feet of water at Morgan City, in St. Mary Parish, is predicted by May 27. The Gulf of Mexico is the southern border of this parish.

While the great rescue machine has held loss of life to a minimum during the overwhelming rush of water through Louisiana during the last ten days concentrated today the upon the southern end of the state where thousands of unconquerable citizens of Pointe Coupe Parish still fought off the Mississippi and Atchafalaya at half a dozen points within a fifty mile radius of Baton Rouge. Torras, Woodside, McCrea, Morgansea and Plaquemine Point are the key words in the levee patrol headquarters. A crevasse of serious proportions is threatened at each point. The first three are on the Atchafalaya, the last two on the Mississippi, Morgansea on the East bank thirty miles north of Baton Rouge and Plaquemine Point eighteen miles below on the east bank.

COOLIDGE TO PICK SUMMER HOME SOON

WASHINGTON, May 19.— An early announcement is expected from President Coolidge as to the location of the summer White House.

Col. E. W. Starling, U. S. secret service, returned today with a personal report for the president on sites in six states—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Iowa, and South Dakota. The president will make his choice after conferring with Starling.

While earlier indications favored a site in Wisconsin, the president's physicians have been urging him to seek altitude, and for this reason Colorado may get the call.

CONFERENCE ENDS PROPOSED STRIKE

DETROIT, May 19.—A twelve-hour conference between President Frank H. Alfred of the Pere Marquette and representatives of eight railroad unions has averted the strike which threatened to tie up the road, it was reported today.

Railroad workers in Flint, Mich., were notified the strike had been called off.

Union leaders and railroad executives will issue an official statement some time today.

PORTUGAL, SPAIN, STRUCK BY QUAKE

LISBON, Portugal, May 19—This city and suburbs were shaken by earthquake shocks early today.

The population was thrown into panic, but no damage nor casualties were reported.

MADRID, May 19.—A slight earthquake shock was felt at La Carolina early today. Windows were broken and walls were shaken down, but so far as known no persons were injured. People fled from their homes in panic.

TOLEDO, Spain, May 19.—Violent earthquake shocks were recorded by seismograph here today. The seat of the disturbance was estimated to be about 430 kilometers distant.

ANNUAL REUNION OF WRIGHT COUNCIL OF MASONS ON MONDAY

Annual reunion and inspection of Wright Council, No. 96, Royal and Select Masters, will be held at the Masonic Temple afternoon and evening of Monday, May 23.

The work will be inspected by M. J. Spinks, Wilmington, O.

According to the order of assembly, the Royal and Select Masters degree will be conferred on a class of candidates at the temple at 2:30 p. m., with dinner served by Jacob Kany at 6 o'clock.

Conferring of the Super Excellent Masters degree at 7:30 p. m. will take place at the I. O. O. F. Hall instead of the temple, which is not yet completed.

Entertainment committee is composed of T. J. Kennedy, Edward S. Foust, Albert J. Taylor, Leroy Brower, J. Thorb Charters and John W. Gardner, Sr.

Committee in charge of degree work consists of Charles Breiel, chairman; William Maxwell, John W. Gardner, Sr., and W. C. Downs.

All candidates for the Super-Excellent Masters degree must report to J. H. Whitmer, recorder, at the Masonic Temple, not later than 7 p. m.

EX-XENIAN DIES

Foster Spellman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spellman, 143 E. Parkwood Ave., Dayton, formerly of Xenia, died at his parents' home, Tuesday afternoon. His death was caused by an infection of the throat, the poison affecting his entire body. The young man had been ill three months.

Besides his parents, a brother, Howard Spellman, Dayton, survives. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at o'clock at the residence, with interment in Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton.

REQUEST RETURN OF REVEREND SHANK TO FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. W. N. Shank, pastor of First M. E. Church, was unanimously invited to return to the local pastorate for another year at an increase of salary, at the fourth and last quarterly conference of the conference year, Wednesday evening.

The same invitation was extended the district superintendent, Dr. Jesse Swank, who presided at the meeting. Reports of the pastor, Sunday School superintendent, president of Ladies Aid Society, presidents of Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, president of the board of trustees, and the treasurer showed the church to be in a healthy and growing condition.

The annual conference will convene at Delaware, O., September 6, where the three conferences of Ohio, composed of about 1,100 ministers will be held, presided over by the three senior bishops of the Methodist Church, Bishop Wilson, New York; Bishop Berry, Philadelphia, and Bishop McDowell, Washington.

EFFORT TO REUNITE VANDERBILTS FAILS

PARIS, May 19.—The final attempt of the Paris courts to effect a reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, II, failed today and it is expected that a divorce decree will be granted Mrs. Vanderbilt within a fortnight.

The judge called Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt before him without their lawyers. His formal efforts at reconciliation lasted but five minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt left the Palais De Justice by a backdoor, one of their lawyers advising the International News Service there had been no conciliation.

HOME GRADUATES BEING ENTERTAINED

Members of the 1927 discharge class at the O. S. and S. O. Home, were guests of the Dayton alumni of the institution Thursday, and will be entertained, following the yearly custom, with a dinner-dance at the National Cash Register Co. hall on Ludlow St. in Dayton in the evening.

Sixteen girls and twenty-one boys compose the group making the trip, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Thomas E. Andrews, superintendent and matron, respectively, of the Home.

They were taken on a trip through the N. C. R. factory at noon and were also guests of the company at luncheon. In the afternoon the visitors were guests of James Weed, manager of B. F. Keith's Theater.

EAST END NEWS

The Woman's Mutual Benefit Society will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Priscilla Marchant, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Landrum, E. Main St.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson, E. Main St., suffered a second stroke of paralysis, Wednesday. She is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden of the Jamestown Pike, in company with Mrs. M. E. Harris and Miss L. J. Payne, E. Market St., were visitors at the National Military Home, Dayton, Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Garrett and Mrs. Fannie Galloway, Dayton, were guests this week of relatives here.

The second district Sunday School Institute will convene at the Zion Baptist Church Saturday afternoon and Sunday. An excellent program will be rendered during the session. One special feature will be the scholarship contest oration for the summer school.

Mr. Charles Owings, E. Main St., received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of his son, Theodore Owings, of Chicago, Ill. His brother, Mr. Howard Owings, left Thursday to attend the funeral service which will be in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Pierce, E Church St., has been called to Columbus, on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Anderson Howard.

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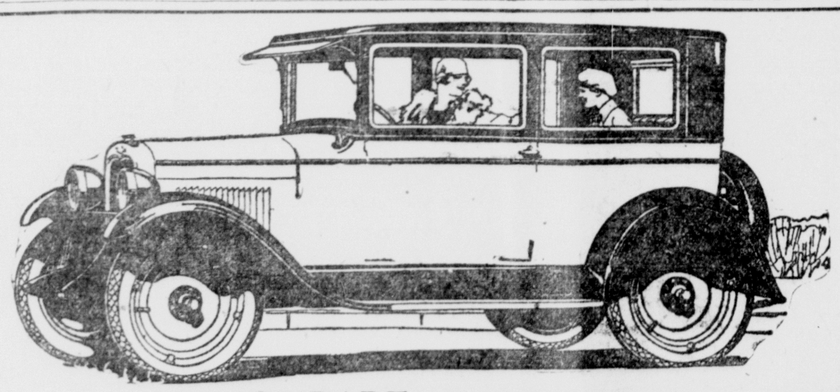

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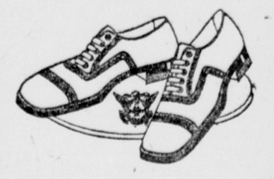

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One Hundred Enjoy Club Opening Wednesday

The pastel tints of the women's frocks harmonizing effectively with the profusion of flowers used about the rooms, the dinner dance at the Xenia Country Club Wednesday evening presented a charming picture and was an auspicious opening of the club's activities for the season.

About one hundred people, members of the club and their guests, attended the affair. Dinner was served on the porches early in the evening, the tables centered with large bouquets of vari-colored spring flowers.

Dancing engrossed the guests during the remainder of the evening, several others coming after dinner for the dancing. A program of the latest dance music was given by Mike Hauer's Orchestra, of Dayton.

A number of out-of-town guests were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Van Dyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robbins and Mr Nelson S. Talbott, all of Dayton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Yockey, who entertained a party which also included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chew, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stutson and Dr. and Mrs. R. Kent Finley, also of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Houston Kenyon, New York City, were other out-of-town guests at the opening.

Mrs. S. O. Hale Again Made D. A. R. Regent

Mrs. S. O. Hale was re-elected regent of Catherine Greene Chapter, D. A. R., at the annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. D. Adair, N. Galloway St., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. A. Jackson was elected vice-regent; Miss Sarah B. Williams, registrar; Mrs. R. O. Wead, secretary; Mrs. D. W. Cherry, historian, and Mrs. H. C. Sohn, treasurer.

"Who drinks of the Nile water will come again," quoted Mrs. William Magee Wilson, at the opening of her clever and interesting talk, descriptive of her two weeks trip of 500 miles up the Nile, from Cairo to Assuan, a highlight of her recent travels.

Opportunities given each day for trips overland, visiting ruins of temples, tombs and other landmarks of historical interest, added to the value of the trip, Mrs. Wilson said. The views of Egypt of today studied from the decks of the steamer brought great delight and interest to the travelers, she said.

She described the luxuriant growth of the grain fields along the Nile, and the barren desert land, which the overflow could not reach. The remains of King Tut in the tomb carved by ancient Egyptians with the coffin covered by plate glass and lighted by electricity, was guarded by an English soldier, she told the chapter.

Forty women attended the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Adair, who had the assistance of Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee.

WALTON-ST. JOHN NUPTIALS ON SATURDAY.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Walton, Lake St., to Mr. Fred Ct. John near Xenia, which took place at the parsonage of the Friends Church, Saturday afternoon, May 14, at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. Russell Burkett officiated.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCoy. The bride wore a frock of blue georgette over green crepe de chine, with tan accessories.

A wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony at the McCoy home on Lake St. Mr. and Mrs. St. John left on a short wedding trip to points in Indiana. They will make their home for the present with the bridegroom's parents, Mr .and Mrs. Grant St. John on the Dayton Pike.

Mrs. St. John was a stenographer at the Smith Advertising Co. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Walton of the Indian Riffle Road. Mr. St. John is employed at the Harner Tire Shop, Dayton.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY AT ST. BRIGID'S THURSDAY.

Seeking to outdo the efforts of previous years, students of the junior class, St. Brigid's High School, are making elaborate arrangements for the annual junior-senior reception at St. Brigid's Auditorium, Thursday evening.

The entire high school, including about fifty students will attend the affair, which is annually arranged to compliment the departing senior class.

After the reception of the guests, dinner will be served in the auditorium. The decorative arrangement of the room and table has been kept a secret by the juniors but is promised to be both effective and ebeautiful. A series of toasts by members of the different classes will intersperse the dinner courses.

Later, the floor will be cleared for dancing. At this time, the alumni will attend, to share in the festivities of the remainder of the evening. A Springfield orchestra has been engaged to furnish the dance music.

NINTH BIRTHDAY IS OCCASION FOR PARTY

Wednesday was the ninth birthanniversary of Dorothy Longstreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Longstreth, 604 N. Detroit St. and in celebration of the occasion, she entertained several of her playmates at her home, during the evening.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake served. Dorothy received many dainty gifts from her guests, who included Adrian Dangas, Pauline Wilson, Emma Jeannette Patterson, Barbara Kuhn, Betty McPherson and Doris Pramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink, Litchfield, Conn., are the parents of a second daughter, Harriet Ann, born May 4. Mrs. Frink was before marriage Miss Edna Baldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldner, this city. They recently moved from Taconic, Conn., to Litchfield.

Mrs. Ada Penquite, Blanchester, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hill, Rochester, Pa., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradfield, Dayton Ave.

Mr. Maylon Brown who recently returned from Florida, is visiting friends in Port William and his son, Mr. Joshua Brown, Cincinnati Pike.

Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. Harsh, of the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, also connected with the institution, were dinner guests of Colonel and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, at the O. S. and S. O. Home, Wednesday night. The visitors proceeded to Dayton Thursday before returning to Lancaster.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harrwood, Flemingsburg, Ky., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout, Hill St. Mrs. Harrwood and Mr. Stout are sister and brother.

Messrs. H. M. Owens and R. H. Kingsbury, of the Criterion clothing store, entertained the force of the sales department of the store and their wives at a dinner party at the Hotel Bancroft in Springfield, with theater afterwards, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alice G. Eavey, W. Main St. is leaving Friday for Baltimore, Md., to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacCaulay and family.

Mr. B. H. Slagle and Mrs. Ola Woolery were in Columbus the first of the week, attending the convention on the Poster Art Al-

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dill, Waynesville, are announcing the birth of a son, at the Espey Hospital, this city, Wednesday night.

CITY BRIEFS

Memorial Day committees planning exercises for that day, will meet in the G. A. R. post hall, Court House, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, it is announced by J. W. Hedges, of Lewis Post, G. A. R. Program for the day will be completed at the meeting.

Members of Lewis Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at the post hall, Court House, next Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock to march in a body to the Elks' Club, where they will be honor guests of Xenia Rotary Club at luncheon.

Xenia J. O. U. A. M. Lodge is calling attention to the program of the Girls' Glee Club and the Boy's Band of the National Orphans' Home, Tiffin, O., from Station WAIU, Columbus, Friday evening, May 20. There will be short talks by Senator W. A. Clark and Otto F. Haines, state councillor. The program will be from 8 to 9 p. m.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Arbogust, N. King St., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reports from the conventions held at Louisville, Ky., and Dayton, O., recently, will be given. The study book will also be used on the program of the afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

There will be an entertainment and business meeting in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

McClellan L. T. L. will meet at the home of Charles and Pauline Woods, Upper Bellbrook Pike, Saturday, May 21, at 1:30 p. m.

The Social Service League is in need of a second-hand rug, for a worthy family. Anyone able to donate a suitable rug, is asked to notify the League.

The Cast of "The Path Across the Hill" will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the high school auditorium, for rehearsal. The play is to be repeated at Sugarcreek Twp., High School, Bellbrook, Saturday evening, May 21.

Miss Elizabeth Bales, N. Detroit St., who has been ill with pneumonia was removed to Espey Hospital, Wednesday night. Her condition remains about the same.

WOMAN SAVED FROM CISTERN FOLLOWING SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Mrs. Bessie Cline, 37, wife of Walter Cline, 51 Taylor St., and mother of two small children, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by jumping into a cistern in the rear of her home, late Wednesday afternoon. The well contained thirty feet of water.

Mrs. Cline was awaiting commitment to the Dayton State Hospital, where she had been confined on two previous occasions after being adjudged insane in Probate Court.

Mrs. John Jenkins, an aged woman who takes care of her, saw Mrs. Cline tear the cover off the cistern and leap into the well in the suicide effort, and summoned neighbors, who extricated the woman. Mrs. Cline apparently showed no ill effects from the incident.

Mrs. Cline was to have been taken to the state hospital Thursday, after signing voluntary commitment papers in Probate Court Wednesday morning in the presence of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, probation officer, and Miss Jennie Moffett, of the Social Service League.

She was committed to the hospital on the last occasion about two years ago. On both occasions she was released after a period of confinement, apparently cured. When she showed signs of mental illness about a week ago, she agreed to sign voluntary committment papers.

After disposing of this formality Wednesday, she is said to have changed her mind and rather than return to the hospital again for treatment, made the suicidal attempt. The woman first tried to find her husband's razor for the purpose of using it to end her life.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

THURSDAY, MAY 19:
B. P. W.
Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.
Rebekahs.
Dance Bellbrook Club.

FRIDAY, MAY 20:
Eagles.

SATURDAY, MAY 21:
U. B. Church Market, Neeld's Parlors, W. Main St. Good things to eat. Come!
Lal Bagh Society cake sale at Fisher's.

MONDAY, MAY 23:
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
Unity Center every Monday.

TUESDAY, MAY 24:
Obedient Council D. of A.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
Kiwanis.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25:
Jr. O. U. A. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.
Church Prayer Meetings.
K. of P.

SEVERS POSITION WITH CONCERN HERE

E. M. Woodward, N. Galloway St., has resigned his position in the production department of the Hooven and Allison Co., the resignation taking effect this week.

Mr. Woodward has been with the Hooven and Allison Co., about four years. He came to Xenia from Chicago where he had been an architectural engineer with the architectural firm of Perkins, Stallow and Hamilton.

His successor with the local company has not been announced. Mr. Woodward has made no special plans for the future.

PEACHES CAN'T DANCE

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—"Peaches" Browning, central figure in a sensational New York separation case, will be welcomed in Cleveland by Safety Director John Barry—but only if she is looking for a job in a factory.

"She is no artist—she can't sing and she can't dance, and she's not the kind of a girl we want held up to the girls of Cleveland as an example of a successful career," remarked Barry, in turning down flatly an inquiry from a theatrical promoter as to the director's attitude on a local theatrical engagement for "Peaches." "If she wants to get a job in a factory here—yes. Otherwise, no."

C. of C. Chieftain

Lewis E. Pierson, of New York, is new president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

SALE OF PROPERTY APPROVED; ESTATE SETTLEMENTS MADE

Sale of property to Frederick E. Anderson for $5,000 has been confirmed by the court in the case of Annie L. Little, as administratrix of the estate of Asa Little, deceased, against Annie L. Little and others in Probate Court.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

Otis Wolford has been named administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Wolford, late of Cedarville Twp., with bond of $5,000 in Probate Court. Thomas Anderson, William Ambuhl and Herman D. Stroley were appointed appraisers.

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VALUE ESTATE

Estate of the late Charles H. Kyle, former Common Pleas Court judge, has a gross value of $43,725, composed entirely of personal property, it has been determined in Probate Court. Debts, including a $2,000 allowance, amount to $3,803, and the cost of administration will be $1,514, leaving a net market value of $38,400.

SENT TO HOSPITAL

Adjudged insane at a lunacy hearing, it has been ordered in Probate Court that an application be made for the admission of Elizabeth Kreitzer into Dayton State Hospital for treatment.

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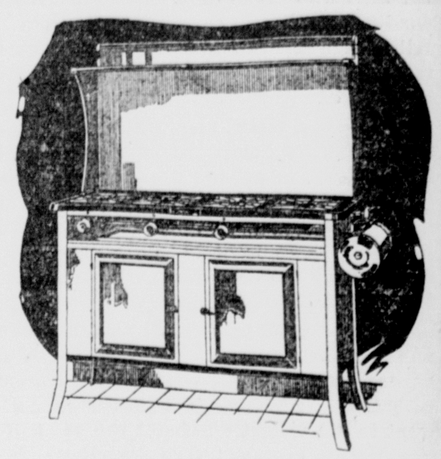

These figures are the result of scientific tests made in the engineering Department of a leading American University. They are given here to show the progress which is being made in the development of fine cook stoves.

Kitchenkook has set a new High Mark in Cooking Speed

Comparative tests show that the Kitchenkook is faster than any other type of cook stove; faster even than city gas, the usual standard for comparison.

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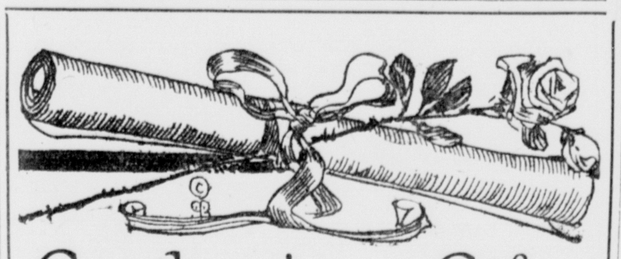

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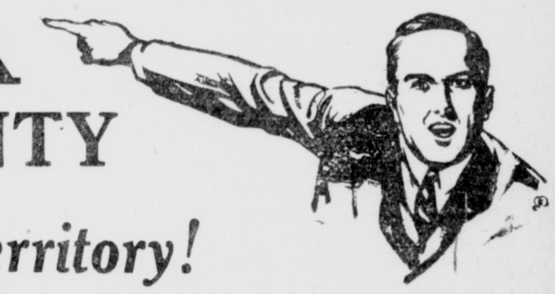

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BIBLE THOUGHT

CONSIDER THE POOR:—Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. Psalm 41:1.

NO PLACE FOR PHILANDERING ROMEOS

The proof of the Biblical saying that "the wages of sin is death" is found in the unwillingness of insurance companies to consider applications from people of pronounced moral frailty.

The general public has been accustomed to thinking that a weak heart or weak lungs would result in the subject being rejected, but we learn now that weak morals are equally frowned upon by the examiners. An elaborate espionage system is maintained by the larger companies, with the result that those who play havoc with the Ten Commandments are considered a grave risk and policies are seldom issued to them.

The insurance companies do not take this stand from highly moral reasons, but purely business ones. Since 1884 they have been garnering statistics on the subject, and have proven to their own satisfaction that the man who fails to observe the conventional rules of conduct usually dies much sooner than his more sedate fellow citizens. In cases of serious transgressions he is much more apt to suffer a violent demise than the average run of men.

The bon vivant rarely attains to a greater age than 50; at this time outraged nature is wont to take her toll in apoplexy, in payment for midnight meals of rich collations and the refusal to give his overworked stomach a much-needed rest. Heavy drinkers are anathema to the insurance experts; and equally so bootleggers are also frowned upon, due to the natural hazards of their profession.

But it is the substantial citizen with a fat bank roll and a pronounced weakness for the fair sex who is regarded as the gravest risk of all. Unromantic statistics reveal the depressing fact that philandering Romeos are wont to die violent deaths at the point of a pistol. Occasionally the outraged wife herself terminates his butterfly career; not infrequently it is the object of his affections or her indignant suitor, who settles the matter for all time with one good shot.

There is no place for Don Juan in modern life and most certainly were this celebrated hero living today he would not be able to secure even a $1,000 policy.

BUILDING AN EMPIRE

"What possible object could a man have in refusing a billion dollars for his business?" wonders a commentator upon the extraordinary self-sufficiency of Henry Ford and his son, Edsel. By holding control of the Ford industries, father and son are quite likely to double or even triple their already phenomenal value. And it is self-evident, of course, that no man really needs from two to four billion dollars for his personal satisfaction. Considered in that light, Mr. Ford's refusal to sell out is truly unexplainable.

But it is no mere business which the Fords have created. It is a veritable empire, and Henry and Edsel Ford quite obviously have well defined ideas of their own about the way in which it may most advantageously be administered. Beyond a certain point which they long ago reached and passed, the mere accumulation of money, as an object in itself, can have no importance to them.

Putting the money to work for the execution of a vast social experiment, however, is quite another matter. We can readily understand why the Fords should choose to keep the management of it in their own hands. It is their own project, and they are fully entitled to whatever satisfaction they may derive from carrying it through successfully, expanding it and elaborating it from year to year.

How to Achieve Beauty

GIVE A THOUGHT TO THE BACK OF YOUR NECK

If you would possess a neck that is lovely to look at, you must consider its care, even in repose. You should never sleep with a high pillow under your head. When one's head rests on a pillow, it has a tendency to fall forward on the chest and the muscles of the neck are contracted, becoming flabby and tending to form wrinkles. The Japanese women sleep on hard blocks of wood, and as a result an old and broken-down looking neckline is much rarer with them than with us.

Lying on one's side is the best position to adopt when sleeping. If you find it difficult to accustom yourself to sleeping without your big, soft pillow all at once, try doing it gradually by substituting a "baby pillow." The small pillow being rather elusive, will oftentimes slips from beneath your head during the night, and before you realize it you are sleeping without a pillow at all.

Today I want you to consider the back of your neck. If you are still in your twenties the line at the back of your neck, which your hand mirror reveals, is probably softly and smoothly curving from the hairline out over the shoulders, but you must remember that care and attention is necessary to preserve the flattering youthful line, because time slips quickly by and unless carefully watched is liable to take the gracefulness of the curves along with it.

If you are 30 and your neckline is still youthfully lovely, you must continue your vigilant care, and if you are 40 you will probably find that your neck needs to be taken firmly in hand, because it has a way of piling up a cushion of fat at the naue of the neck that very definitely registers the years.

Begin at once on this fleshy area and get in some good handiwork. Dip your fingers in cold water and beat a tatoo as far down your back as you can reach. Pat as hard as you can until you really feel tired. Then apply an astringent, patting in on with a wad of cotton.

After this follow with a rotary exercise of the shoulders ,which I described in yesterday's article. It is one of the very best ways of reducing the fleshiness of the shoulders and the back of the neck that I know of, and the three suggestions following each other in rotation should really bring about very pleasing results to your neck.

The hairline is also a foremost consideration in connection with the beauty of the back of the neck. This is especially important in these days of the almost universal adoption of the bob. If you possess bobbed hair, do not neglect your bi-monthly trip to the hairdressers for a "trim," even though your hair may not otherwise need cutting. Often the effect of a really lovely neck is marred because the hair line is not sleek and well groomed.

Undisturbed

KELLYGRAMS by FRED C. KELLY

WHEN A LEADER FOLLOWS

A young business man I know is a popular dance partner in his hours of recreation, and he has just been telling me the secret of his success.

"When dancing," he said, "I apply ordinary business principles. That is, I am careful not to seem to force my own methods on my partner.

"Any two people can dance together well enough," he went on, "if they take the same steps. It doesn't matter where you go so long as you do it in harmony. If a girl doesn't follow my steps, then I follow hers. Whereupon she never fails to exclaim over what a marvelous leader I am!"

Just the day before I had heard a woman mention a wonderful doctor she had found.

"Did he prescribe an ocean voyage for you?" I asked.

"Yes," she admitted, "but how did you know?"

I only knew that a clever doctor would probably tell her what she wanted to hear.

The same thing would be true in the legal profession. A lawyer once advised his client that he couldn't do a certain thing because there was a law against it.

"I don't pay you for telling me what I can't do," declared the client, "but for showing me how to do what I want to."

The leading doctor or lawyer in any community is likely to be the one who is most successful at anticipating a patient's or client's desires and advising accordingly.

And the best business man is he who can supply what his customers think they want.

Good advertising rarely argues but says in effect:

"You want this. We have it."

Twenty Years '07 - Ago - '27

The post office department has agreed to lease for ten years the room now occupied by the post office, provided the contemplated improvements are carried out.

Special election held in Cedarville on the question of a $30,000 bond issue to build a new public school in the village, resulted in a tie vote. Two hundred and ninety-six votes were cast. Another election may be ordered.

Clark Beatty, employe of the Adams Express Co., went to Cincinnati to take an examination for a passenger brakeman.

Mr. Clarence Whitmer has gone to Chicago to take up his work with the Miami Powder Co.

SALLY'S SALLIES

When grandma was a girl the first thing anybody did when a murder happened was send for the police. Now they send for the camera men.

Little Old New York

NEW YORK, May 17.—A young New York Italian was agitating the soil in his back yard the other day, when he turned up some clay that gleamed and glistened.

"Gold!" he shouted, rushing into the chateau to assemble his wife, his father, three brothers, two sisters-in-law, three sons, one niece and numerous nephews who share the chateau with him.

They spent the remainder of the day digging and next morning hastened to the United States assay office with some specimen clay that was immediately diagnosed as "decayed mica."

It's just as well it turned out as it did. If it had been gold, discord would have reared its ugly head around the crowded radiator. The family would have split and everyone of them would have been miserable, whereas now they can linger long over vesper spaghetti swapping pipe dreams on what they'd done, and how kind and generous each would have been to each other, had it really been gold.

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A professor at Barnard has supplied his class of girls with a formula embracing three tests of a young man's affection. They follow:

First—Become intoxicated with him.

Second—Play cards with him.

Third—Note what he laughs at.

Which recalls the story of another professor who told his class of the supreme test of the validity of a pearl.

Place the pearl in vinegar and leave it for twenty-four hours," he said. "If at the end of that time it has dissolved, it was a real pearl."

* * *

Every few weeks some popular author or artist spends a day in one of the large department stores autographing copies of his latest work, or ladling sweet nothings about "Aht."

The event is duly advertised a week prior to the Great One's appearance, and on the day appointed the customers claw their way into the sacrosanct precincts of the stained glass salon to gape at the celebrity and later, pausing on their way out, to stimulate lagging sales.

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Neysa McMein, who has corralled much coin in the last few years painting purty pi'tures for magazine covers and the School-Girl-Complexion people, was invited by a large Broadway Boob Bazaar to face the clientele one day last week, in the auditorium of the shop and permit her lower maxillary to become active on the topic: "Aht in Trade."

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In the front row sat a hired girl, free for the afteroon. Her shoreless waste of expression was offset by a forest green felt helmet. She wore a Rocky Mountain landscape blouse, a pair of lizard-skin shoes, gloves with colored cuffs, a Queen Marie string of pearls and a slave bracelet.

Neysa McMein, looking her straight in the eye, said:

"Public taste in the selection of merchandise has improved perceptibly. Persons now require things that appeal to their aesthetic taste, etc, etc."

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Here are six questions dealing with news events of the past few days which have been reported in The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican. Can you answer them accurately? If you can, you may claim credit as a really intelligent reader; but if you fail, that means you merely skim the news, as so many people do. Answers on Classified Page.

1. The headquarters of what foreign organization were raided by authorities in London? Why?
2. What actress held as an accessory to the murder of her alleged husband is said not to be his wife at all? Who makes the charge?
3. What marred a recent American turf classic's opening? Where was it held and who won?
4. The heirs of what millionaire explorer are guarded for fear of a kidnaping plot? Where are the parents?
5. What European prince is reported engaged to his third cousin? Who is she and where does she live?
6. What noted preacher debated publicly with a college professor? On what subject?

Many Minds

SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"Even at the very peak of prosperity there is illness, extravagance, profligacy, suffering and unemployment. The words of the Master, 'the poor are always with us,' are as true when applied to periods of prosperity as at other times. . . . . I sometimes wonder if rich men know the contentment that poor men enjoy."—Cardinal Hayes.

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"Eugenics in any department of life has for its aim the improvement of the standard of the stock of that department; and in all departments in which practical advance in eugenics has been made, such as with flowers and fruits, horses and cattle, selection for mateship has been found to be a matter of fundamental importance."—Dr. J. A. McCuaig.

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"We treat crime today in the fashion of the old doctor who had two remedies for everything—either nux vomica or quinine. We have a criminal case involving infinite problems, and the law is left with only three courses—death by hanging or electrocution, life imprisonment or acquittal."—Dr. William A. White.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

BRAN CARAMEL CAKES

Two eggs, one cup brown sugar, one half cup flour, one-quarter teaspoon baking powder, one-third teaspoon salt, one-half cup nut meats, cut in small pieces; one-half cup bran.

Beat eggs slightly and add remaining ingredients in the order given. Fill small buttered tins two-thirds full of mixture. Bake in a moderate oven ten to fifteen minutes.

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BURNS

Injuries of this kind are not due to the action of heat alone; they may be produced by intense cold, by electricity or by chemicals of various kinds.

Their severity depends upon the duration of contact, as well as the intensity of heat of the burning agent. Some tissues also offer greater resistance than others to burning agencies. The horny hand of a blacksmith resists heat better than the delicate skin of a little child.

Burns are frequently classified as of the first, second or third degree, according to their extent and severity, but the results in the different degrees of burning are not the same. A first-degree burn in some individuals might be fatal, especially if a large area were involved, while in others it would not be at all serious.

In the simplest burns from any source, no matter how extensive or how limited in area, there are redness, irritation, and even inflammation of the skin, but the skin is not blistered and destroyed.

In deeper burns or burns of the second degree, there are blistering and extensive inflammation.

In burns of the third degree the tissues are charred and destroyed and the constitutional effects are very profound.

The result or outcome depends on the depth and extent of the injury, the susceptibility of the skin to the action of heat, and the general powers of resistance of the patient; it also depends upon individual characteristics, on the part or organ burned, and on the age, sex and temperament of the patient.

If as much as one-third or one-half of the skin is burned, even to a slight degree, death within twenty-four or forty-eight hours would not be unusual.

In the burns of the first degree, in addition to the conditions above mentioned, there are also swelling and pain, in some cases there are shock and fever and at leath the dead skin peels off.

In burns of the second degree pain, redness and swelling are more decided, and there are large or small blisters which may suppurate and cause very bad sores, sometimes healing very slowly, with great contraction of the tissue and extensive scarring.

The shock in burns of this character may be profound and attended with ulceration of the mucous membrane of the stomach and intestines and with congestion of other viscera.

In the burns of the third degree not only is there more or less destruction of tissue by charring, but the constitutional symptoms are severe, all the internal organs are intensely congested, and unconsciousness and death are the usual result.

In burns of any degree brain irritation and convulsions are not unusual consequences, and they also are frequently followed by pneumonia, bronchitis and laryngitis.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mrs. H. B. H.: 1. My baby is 3 1-2 years old and since he was 18 months old I have given him a teaspoonful of mineral oil daily at bed time. It gives him one movement of the bowels without straining. Would it be injurious to continue using it? 2. He has been ruptured on the right side in the groin since he was 2 years old and does not wear a truss. One doctor advises operation, another advises waiting until he is 13. What is your opinion?

Answer—1. In most cases the mineral oil can be given without harm as long as it may be required. 2. This is called inguinal hernia and will constantly tend to get larger and more troublesome. It is unsafe to go about without a well-fitting truss, but a much better plan is to have an operation. There is no better time than the present.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic. *Ask your neighbor!*

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Early Summer Millinery

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CENTRAL HIGH STUDENTS WILL HOLD FIELD DAY PROGRAM HERE

Barring inclement weather, Central High School students anticipate an afternoon of enjoyment during the annual celebration of Field Day at Cox Memorial Athletic Field Friday afternoon.

Fourteen athletic events for girls and boys winding up with a baseball game between two all-star student teams, dubbed the "Army" and "Navy" are scheduled, with prizes offered the winners by Xenia merchants.

Principal Spencer Shank, E. G. Whitworth and Mr. Bond, faculty members, are to act as judges; Ballantyne, Cranor and Haws, also of the faculty, as field judges, with Grigsby, Fudge and Alexander as scorers.

Coach Vic Kolb is the official starter; Robert Adair, the announcer, while Harold Hunt is in charge of the score board. Awarding of prizes is in the care of Miss Zelda Carpenter.

Under the scoring system adopted, first place is accredited with five points, second place, three points and third place, one point. The first event is to be held at 2:10 p. m.

Schedule of events follows:

2:10 p. m.—Girls, 75-yard dash, unlimited; prize, Vanity (Sohn's drug store.)

2:15—Boys' broad jump, each class; prize, ball, (Geyer's book store.)

2:15—Girls' baseball throw, unlimited; prize, pillow, (Adair's furniture store.)

2:15—Boys' 100-yard dash, unlimited; prize, belt, (V. L. Fairs and Criterion.)

2:25—Girls' 50-yard dash, freshmen-sophomores; prize, candy, (Interurban Restaurant.)

2:35—Girls' 50-yard dash, junior-seniors; prize, candy, (Xenia Candy Kitchen.)

2:45—Boys' 800-yard run, unlimited; prize, tie, (McDorman and Crawford).

3:00—Boys' high jump, unlimited; prize, pair sox (DeMint Toggery Shop.)

3:00—Boys' shot put, unlimited; prize, baseball shoes, (Babb hardware store.)

3:10—Boys' fifty yard dash, unlimited; prize, knife (Supt. H. C. Pendry.)

3:20—Ladies' faculty race, prize cards, (Aldine Publishing Co.)

3:25—Men's faculty race; prize, tonic, (Coates' barber shop.)

3:30—Girl's relay.

3:40—Boys' relay.

4:00—Baseball game between two all-star teams.

Lineup of "Army"	Lineup of "Navy"
Smith, cap	Hampson, cap
Rakoff	Tull
Ballantyne	Pendry
Bond	Patterson
Marshall	Gibney
Higgins	Clemans
Prugh	Monroe
Morton	Scurry
Adair	Kramer
	Haverstick

Umpire—T. V. Kolb.

DAYTON RIVERDALE QUOIT TEAM TAKES LEAD OVER LEAGUE

By easily defeating Dayton Eastwood 13 to 5 last Monday night, Dayton Riverdale became undisputed leader in the Miami Valley Quoit League with the Shrine Club of Dayton in second place.

N. C. R. defeated Xenia 12 to 6 in the only other league match, as the Shrine-Tipp City contest was postponed.

Xenia Quoit Club will attempt to win its first match of the season against the second-place Shriners at the local grounds Monday night, May 23. Other league games for next week are: Tipp City at Riverdale, and N. C. R. at Eastwood.

League standing follows:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Riverdale	26	10	.722
Shrine Club	11	7	.611
N. C. R.	19	17	.528
Eastwood	18	18	.500
Xenia	11	25	.306
Tipp City	5	13	.278

Leading pitchers for the week:

Brenner (N. C. R.)	39
Gottschall (Riverdale)	36
Blocher (N. C. R.)	35
Mehaffie (N. C. R.)	35
O. Sigler (N. C. R.)	34
Howdiscell (Riverdale)	33
Merritt (Xenia)	33
Lageman (Riverdale)	32
Ritter (Riverdale)	32

GREENE COUNTIANS ATTEND TRAP SHOOT

Seven Greene County shooters participated in the competition when the Central Ohio Trapshooters' League conducted its second annual meet of the season Wednesday afternoon at the A. T. A. grounds at Vandalia. Four events were on the card and a total of 140 marksmen participated.

In the handicap event, H. A. Blair, Spring Valley, broke ninety-six in a possible 100 from the seventeen-yard line; G. R. Spahr, Jamestown, ninety-three from the eighteen-yard mark; Ward Sharp, Xenia, eighty-eight from the eighteenyard mark; Ward Sharp, Jamestown, eighty-seven from the nineteen-yard line; H. McClure, New Burlington, eighty-seven from the eighteen-yard mark; J. M. Weimer, Cedarville, eighty-six from the eighteen-yard line; and B. J. Leveck, Jamestown, seventy-seven from the twenty-one yard mark.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	19	10	.655
Chicago	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Pittsburgh	14	11	.560
St. Louis	15	12	.556
Brooklyn	13	18	.419
Boston	10	14	.417
CINCINNATI	7	20	.259

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburgh 13, New York 6.
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia, postponed, wet grounds.

Today's Games.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	20	8	.714
Chicago	17	13	.567
Philadelphia	15	14	.517
Detroit	13	13	.481
St. Louis	13	14	.481
Washington	12	15	.444
CLEVELAND	12	15	.444
Boston	9	18	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 5, Washington 3.
St. Louis 8, Boston 6.
Philadelphia-Chicago, called second inning, rain.
New York-Cleveland, postponed, rain.

Today's Games.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
TOLEDO	14	10	.583
St. Paul	16	12	.571
Indianapolis	14	12	.538
Minneapolis	15	13	.536
Kansas City	15	14	.517
Milwaukee	15	14	.517
Louisville	13	16	.418
COLUMBUS	9	20	.310

Yesterday's Results.
Toledo 3, Louisville 1.
Indianapolis 5, Columbus 3.
Kansas City 7, St. Paul 6.
Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 0.

Today's Games.
Columbus at Indianapolis.
Louisville at Toledo.
Milwaukee at Minneapolis.
St. Paul at Kansas City.

ATTACKS MAYOR TO HELP PRISONERS

That Mayor Rell G. Allen, of Washington C. H. has a financial interest in cases he handles although serving on a salary basis, is charged by Attorney G. H. Thorne, Spring Valley, in habeas corpus suits filed in an effort to obtain release from the Dayton Workhouse of Fred Eller, Carry Judy, Frank Kichman, George Flora, Guy Mullinix, Charles Crites and Gede Burnett, all of Fayette County.

The writs are sought in Montgomery County and were argued Wednesday before Judge H. N. Routzong, in Probate Court. A decision is expected in a few days. Mayor Allen, it is charged, was ineligible to hear the cases by reason of the alleged financial interest in convictions, as his salary depends upon a "considerable anticipated income from arrests and convictions of liquor law violators."

CLEVELAND POLICE BREAK UP LOTTERY

CLEVELAND, May 19.—With the arrest of Leonard Billingsley, 25, police today believe they have broken up an alleged lottery game here, which had netted an average daily profit of $1,000 to the operators. Holders of tickets in the alleged game of chance, which sold at fifty cents each, compared the figures on their ticket with the daily United States Treasury balance, printed in newspapers. If the last four digits of the number printed on the ticket corresponded with the last four of the treasury balance for that date, the holder was entitled to the prize, which ranged from $50 to $350.

Police say a large number of high school pupils had been purchasing the tickets. When arrested, Billingsley was in possession of 4,000 tickets, according to detectives.

Waste Matter Retained in the System is the Greatest Barrier to Health

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AKRON, Ohio.—"Until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets I always had trouble with my liver. I would have severe bilious attacks and sick-headaches. But since taking the 'Pleasant Pellets' I do not have these spells. They keep me regular, thereby I am able to ward off these attacks of biliousness. The 'Pleasant Pellets' are the very best medicine I have taken for the liver and stomach."—Mrs. L. Feathers, 325 W. Cedar St.

All dealers. 60 Pellets for 30 cents. —Adv.

TEN CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED HERE BY FORTY AND EIGHT

A class of ten candidates will be initiated at a special promenade of Xenia Voiture, No. 140, Forty and Eight Society, Saturday and Sunday, the festivities beginning Saturday afternoon and extending through to Sunday afternoon.

The initiation will be in charge of Columbus Voiture, No. 15. More than fifty delegates are expected from Columbus and about twenty-five from Dayton, Springfield and Canton. The total attendance at the meeting will approximate 200, it is expected.

Members of the Society will register at the Court House at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and between 4 and 5 o'clock will hear a concert by the O. S. and S. O. Home Cadet band. A banquet will be spread in the basement of the Court House at 6:30 o'clock.

After the assembling at 7 o'clock, a street promenade will be held at 8 p. m. with the initiation scheduled at the Elks' Club at 9 p. m.

Delegates will attend chapel at the O. S. and S. O. Home Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Home batallion will stage a review.

A number of state officers are expected at the promenade including C. W. Ardery, correspondante nationale.

YOUTH CLAIMED BY DEATH IN COLUMBUS

Marion Shelly Mayo, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mayo, 1071 Oak St., Columbus, died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his home after an illness of three months from acute Brights disease.

The boy was born April 3, 1917 and attended the fourth grade Normal Dougless school in Columbus.

Surviving are his father and mother, two sisters, Thelma and Catherine, and two brothers, Earl and Arthur.

The body was brought to Xenia Wednesday night by R. M. Neeld, undertaker, and taken to the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shelley, 686 S. Detroit St., where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

LAND FORCES WIN BATTLE WITH FLEET

FORT ADAMS, NEWPORT, R. I., May 19.—It was unofficially announced today that the "blues" won the "Battle of New England" by bottling up the "enemy" troops in a twenty-mile pocket after they had been landed on the coast by the "black" armada.

Most of the invading troops were landed near Sakonnet Point. Meantime heavy fighting was in progress between the ships and forts all along the coastline, particularly near Point Judith, C. I., where the enemy destroyers had opened fire at 6:05 a. m.

Black battleships off Point Judith were moving into Narragansett Bay although up to 9 a. m., no troops had been landed at this point.

DELEGATE KILED

AKRON, O., May 19.—Jose J. Bravo, delegate of the Peruvian government to the commercial pan-American congress at Washington, was killed here by a speeding auto. Police are holding the driver of the car for investigation. Bravo's home is in Lima, Peru.

WILBERFORCE WILL MEET WILMINGTON HERE ON SATURDAY

Wilberforce University and Wilmington College will be represented by strong track teams in the dual track and field meet, scheduled to be held at the Xenia Fairgrounds, Saturday afternoon.

Thirteen events have been arranged, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. An admission of 50 cents will be charged.

Wilberforce has had no regular meet so far this season, but its relay team took fourth place in the annual Ohio Relays at Columbus, and an intra-class meet has been held.

Wilmintgon has a sturdy track team this season, having defeated Antioch College and placed second in the triangular meet with Dayton University and Antioch College.

"Shifty" Bolen is athletic director at Wilmington and Coach Graves is directing the Wilberforce cinder squad.

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady; choice, $11@11.75; prime, $10.50@11; good, $10.50@11; tidy butchers, $9.80@10.25; fair, $8.85@9.75; common, $7@8; common to good fat bulls, $6.50@8.25; common to good fat cows, $3.75@6.75; heifers, $7.85@8.50; fresh cows and springers, $50@100; veal calves, $12.50.

Sheep and lamb —Supply, 600; market, steady; good, $8.50; lambs $15; spring lambs, $17.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1800; market, steady; prime heavy hogs, $9@9.75; heavy mixed, $10@10.80; mediums, $10.40@10.50; heavy yorkers, $10.40@10.50; light yorkers, $10.40@10.50; pigs, $10.40@10.50; roughs, $7@8.25; stags, $5@7.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts 4,800; held over 900. Market strong; bulk quotations: 250-350 lbs., $8.75@9.50; 200-250 lbs., $9.50@10; 160-200 lbs., $9.50@10; 130-160 lbs., $9.75@10; 90-130 lbs., $8.50@9.75. Packing sows, $7.75@8.25.

Cattle—receipts 500; calves 1,000; market steady. Veal steady, top, $11.50. Bulk quotations; beef steers, $9@11; light yearling steers and heifers, $9@10.75; beef cows, $6.50@8; low cutter and cutter cows, $4.25@5.50; vealers, $8@11.50; heavy calves bulk stock and feeder steers, $8.50@9.

Sheep — receipts 600; market steady, quotations: top fat lambs, $13; bulk fat lambs, $10@13; bulk cull lambs, $5@9; bulk fat ewes, $5@7; bulk feeding lambs, $15@18; bulk cull spring lambs, $14@15.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts, 42,000; market, 10@15c higher; top, $10; bulk, $8.50@9.90; heavy weight, $8.50@9.80; medium weight, $9.65@10; light weight, $9.60@10; light lights, $9.50@10; packing sows, $8.25@8.90; pigs, $8.75@9.75.

Cattle—receipts, 9,000; market, steady; calves: receipts, 3,500; market, steady; beef steers: good and choice, $12@13.75; common and medium, $8@11.50; yearlings, $8.50@12.75; butcher cattle; heifers, $6@11; cows, $6@9.50; bulls, $6@8.25; calves, $9.50@13; feeder steers, $7.75@9.75; stocker steers, $7@9; stocker cows and heifers, $4.50@7.

Sheep—receipts, 14,000; market, 25c lower; medium and choice lambs, $15.50@16.50; culls and common, $12@13.50; spring lambs, $13@17.25; yearlings, $11.50@14; common and choice ewes, $4.50@9; feeder lambs, $13@15.

THOUSANDS OF CORNS REMOVED

For years people all over the world have suffered from corns and callouses. Now we have a remedy that will really remove them quickly and without pain and we can prove it.

If you are one of the unfortunate ones who have tried all kinds of so called "corn cures" without result—if you have a stubborn old corn or callous that just won't come off—drop in today and let us tell you about END-O-CORN, or if you live too far away, write to END-O-CORN LABORATORIES, 4 Garfield Blvd., Chicago, and we will see that you receive a jar.

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Heavies—$8.25@8.75.
Mediums—$8.75@9.20.
Lights—$9.20@9.50.
Roughs—$6@7.
Calves,—$8.75.
Sheep—$4.50.
Lambs—$12.50.

DAYTON

Receipts, 8 cars; market, steady.	
Heavies, 300 lbs. up	$9.35
Heavies, 250-350 lbs., up	$9.60
Mediums, 140-250 lbs. down,	$9.75
Pigs, 140 down,	$8@9.50
Stags	$5@6
Sows	$7@8

CATTLE

Receipts, 12 cars; market, steady.	
Best fat steers	$9@9.50
Veal calves	$7@11
Medium butcher steers	$8@9
Medium butcher heifers	$7@9
Best butcher heifers	$7@9
Best fat cows,	$6@7
Bologna cows	$3@4.50
Medium cows	$4@5
Bulls	$6@7

SHEEP

Spring lambs	$10@14
Sheep	$2@3

GRAIN

DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Durst Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill).

Wheat, No. 1, New, $1.28.
Rye, No. 2, $1.05 bu.
Corn, 75c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 48c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

BUTTER:
Extras, 44c@45c.
Extra firsts, 45 1-2@46 1-2c.
Firsts, 41c@42c.
Packing stock, 28c.
Eggs, extra, 25 1-2c.
Extra firsts, 24 1-2c.
Firsts, 22@22 1-2c.

LIVE POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 25@26c.
Live fowls, 25@26c.
Leghorn fowls, 18@20c.
Heavy broilers, $45@48c.
Springers, 38c@42c.
Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.
Roosters, 15@16c.
Geese, 18@20c.
Ducks, 30c.

POTATOES:
Ohio's, $1.40@1.60.
Cobblers, $4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, $1.40 per hamper.
Idaho, $4.50 per 110 lb. bag.
Michigan, $4.00 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, $3.75@4 per 150 lbs.
Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.
Wisconsin, $4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.
Sweet Potatoes, Jersey, $1.40 per hamper.
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 25@25 1-2c, lower grades, 20@22c.
Cheese, York State, 27c@30c.
Apples, Baldwins, $4.25@5.25.
Tomatoes, home grown, $2.75 per 10 lb.
Strawberries, Arkansas, $1.50@2 per 24 pt. crate.
Alabama, 24 pt. crate $2@3.50.
Louisiana, 24 qt. crate $3.50@3.75
Tennessee, $1.50@2.
Aromas, $2.50@5.50.
Cabbage, 60c@65c per 1-2 bu. basket.
Cucumbers, home grown, hot house, $2.25@2.50 basket of two dozen.
Onion, Ohio Yellow, $2.50@3 per sack, Green, 12 1-2c@15c bu.
Rhubarb, home grown, 25@35c.
Sweet corn, Texas, $1.50@2.25.
Watermelon, Georgia, 20-25 lbs., 60c@75c.

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Butter, 50c.
Eggs, 24c doz.
1927 fries, 55c lb.
Spring ducks, 29c.
Live roosters, 22c lb.
Live hens, 30c lb.
Turkeys, dressed, 75c lb.
Turkeys, live, 60c lb.
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Eggs, 22c per dozen.
Hens, under 4 lbs., 20c.
Hens, over 4 lbs., 20c.
Leghorn fries and hens, 20c.
1927 fries, 33c lb.
Turkeys, 25c lb.
Roosters, 12c lb.
Spring ducks, 20c lb.
Geese, 10c lb.

Butter
Butter, 46c wholesale.
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Hens, 18c.
Young roosters, 15c.
Leghorn fries, 23c.
Eggs, 18c.
Springers, 24@29c.

Pile Sufferers

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Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief?

Why cutting and operations sometimes fail?

Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

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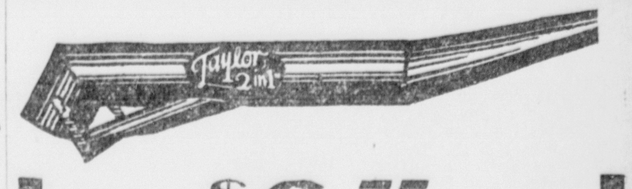

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FREE SOUVENIRS FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY ONLY FREE

All children accompanied by their parents next Saturday will be given Souvenirs. Come! Bring your children.

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' shoes, black and tan. We have them in all sizes. Made on good lasts, and are wonderful values. Sturdy constructed and strong enough to withstand hardest wear. Regular values up to $5.00. Sizes—Little Boys' 9 to Big Boy 6. Get your next winter's supply now at

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One lot Children's and Misses' high shoes in Black, Tan, Patent and Patent with fancy tops. Remarkable values and wonderful school shoes. These shoes are all desirable styles and made on lasts that insure comfort to growing feet. Sizes Children's 5 1-2 to Misses' 2. Regular values up to $4.50 at only

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Will be new additions to our Men's and Women's $1.00 a foot racks. These additions will be some of our best styles so come prepared to buy as you will be as tonished when you see the marvelous bargains.

Whatever your shoe needs may be this extraordinary sale offers a high percentage of savings! DON'T MISS IT!

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SCOUTS EXPECTING TO ATTEND CRICKET HOLLER MUST SIGN

Scouting and camping are two words that chum together.

Cricket Holler is a subject "awful easy" for a Scout to think about especially since the opening day in little more thn seven weeks away.

Xenia Scouts are urged to register at once and lay plans to spend not less than a week during the summer at the headquarters training camp near Dayton.

As Scout Executive Pearl Whitehead puts it:

"Its great to get up in the morning to the notes of the bugler's 'reveille;' limber up with a few minutes setting-up exercises; dash to the pump and scrub up with cool water; line up for flag raising with every Scout at attention; sit up to a plate full of flap-jacks, syrup, hot cocoa, bacon and muskmelon; clean up the tent for inspection; build bridges, signal towers, miniature camp ovens; stop out on hikes to study trees, flower life, fungi, wild life and stone formations; signal from the hill-tops; learn the art of leatherwork and Indian dancing;

"Chase down to the swimming hole with capable supervisors in charge and 'waller' around in the water for a half hour until 'chow call' when you face a plate heaping high with eats—and winding up with a big glass of lemonade to wash it down; then spending an hour all to yourself lying in your bunk reading a good book or 'shooting' birds with your kodak; swinging a bat in a hot game of baseball out on the campus; doing the 'hawkshaw' stunt by taking part in the 'treasure hunt'; entering your team in the weekly tent jamboree; pitching quoits, throwing the javelin; aiming at a target with a bow and arrow which you have made yourself and putting the shot;

"Learning to swim in the afternoon swim class for beginners and taking part in the aquatic meet for old-timers; back to the campus for evening parade and retreat just before the evening meal; after supper comes volley ball and other evening games until darkness sets in and then campfire with its jolly round of stories and stunts, as well as capture the flag games, pajamborees, plays and pantomimes; the bugler sounds taps and everybody hits the hay to await another day of fun.

"At Camp Cricket Holler, Scouts can have a week of fun with a staff of leaders who are capable and clean-cut; three square meals a day prepared by the camp chef; a chance to win a free two weeks at Culver Woodcraft School; all for the little sum of $6 per week, with $1 now and the other $5 when you hit the camp. After June 15 it will cost $7."

According to Scoutmaster R. H. Kingsbury, Cricket Holler camp dates are as follows: June 27 to July 3; July 4 to July 10; July 11 to July 17; July 18 to July 24; July 25 to August 1; and August 1 to August 7.

SAVES CHILDREN

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—Mrs. Mable Hitsman carried her four small children to safety when fire broke out in the Hitsman home here early today.

ROMANTIC COMEDIANS

By ELLEN GLASGOW

For several weeks I have been threatening to write a review of "The Romantic Comedians," not because it needs advertising but because so many readers have remarked that they did not like the book because it was "just another Peaches and Browning affair." To me Miss Glasgow's book is such a finely wrought piece of work that any comparison such as that just mentioned does it an injustice that I, for one, resent.

Vulgarity was the keynote of the Browning affair. But vulgarity has no place in the Romantic Comedians. Foolishness if you like, but not vulgarity. It is satire, not romance that you should look for here. It is Miss Glasgow's indictment of an elderly gentleman's romanticism. "There is no fool like an old fool" they say. Judge Honeywell was a fool, but what a pitiful one. I do not ask your admiration for him but just your pity and understanding.

A widower, at sixty-five after thirty-six years of a marriage generally regarded as perfect, but in which he had been allowed no life of his own. Judge Honeywell has reached the romantic and dangerous age when elderly ladies do press him. His fancy turns to pretty little Annabel Upchurch rather than to his former sweetheart, who, separated from him by a quarrel, has remained faithful all these years. Annabel is just twenty-three and recovering from an unfortunate love affair. Believing that there can be no more love for her she welcomes the devotion of the Judge because it means to her wealth and a life surrounded by beautiful things.

To the Judge, Annabel is romance and all that he missed in his youth. Naturally the outcome is a disastrous one for the Judge, who, unable to hold the affections of a high-spirited girl so many years younger than himself, lives to learn of her love for a man her own age. There was sincerity, however, on both sides. Annabel was not a plotting, mercenary, shallow girl, nor was the Judge in his dotage. Both believed sincerely that they would make a success of their marriage. That they failed was the fault of human nature rather than of them as individuals. They were romantic comedians. Life made of their affairs a satirical comedy. Miss Glasgow merely tells us what life did to them and why. She does it brilliantly. There are times when her style is so epigramatic that it has a brilliance seldom met with in the works of American writers. She is witty, keen and ruthless—the results we may not enjoy but we might at least admire the perfection with which she has succeeded in doing what she set out to do.

Judge Honeywell is real. Miss Glasgow has given us in the judge one of her greatest character studies. She should gain new friends and new admirers, whether she does or not depends on whether the American public admires only what it likes or whether it has learned to admire the craftsmanship of an artist even when the story is not to its liking.

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May 5, 1927

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The Theatre

Richard Barthelmess, as his next production, following the completion of the First National special picture, "The Patent Leather Kid" will start work upon "The Substitute" based upon the novel "Glitter" by Katherine Brush.

Katherine Brush is the daughter-in-law of Louis Brush, prominent Ohio newspaper publisher, and her story appeared in "College Humor" before released in book form. The film is to feature football, it is said, and if that is the case, there's another good story gone wrong. "Glitter" contained material for a snapping good movie, without trying to twist it out of shape, in our opinion, having read the book.

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Constance Talmadge, it now seems, will play the title role in the film from the stage play in which Ina Claire starred. Morris Gest has gone to Europe to select an international cast for his first motion picture, "The Darling of the Gods."

John Erskine's famous novel, "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" one of the most talked-of best sellers of recent years, which, with its modern touch, satirical and humorous treatment, brings the famous lady out of the myths of history, is to be transferred to the screen. The title role will be taken by Maria Corda.

Among the stage plays which have recently been announced for film productions are "Rose-Marie," and "Starlight," to be made by Metro-Goldwyn Mayer; "Lucky Sam McCarver," in which Clare Eames scored a success years ago, by Paramount with Tom Meighan and "The Dove," for Norma Talmadge.

KILLED BY FALL

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—Mrs. Priscilla Schunk, 62, was killed when a second-story porch railing at her home gave way throwing her to the ground.

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MOTHER OF XENIAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Andrew Finney, 75, native of Oklahoma, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Jones, Adams Twp., Clinton County. Mrs. Finney, who came to Clinton County last October, had been ill ten days with organic heart trouble.

She leaves two sons and two daughters, Elmer A. Finney, Xenia, H. H. Finney, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. H. C. Allison, Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Jones.

Funeral services will be held at the Jones home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Port William Cemetery.

START AIR TRAFFIC

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—Passenger and freight service on the "Cleveland Louisville Air Line," was scheduled to begin today, via Akron, Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati. Nine planes of the Embry-Riddle Company of Cincinnati, operators of the serivce, were due here at 11 a. m. and scheduled to start the return trip at 2 p. m.

Sheet Music

D.D.JONES DRUG STORE

Candy Box Or Bulk

WE'VE often wondered, AND you probably have TOO, why on earth a CHICKEN will leave THE safety zone at THE side of the road AND deliberately run RIGHT in front of YOUR automobile, but WE think we found THE answer yesterday—IT'S the same reason THAT prompted a certain MAN of this community TO rush across the RAILROAD track on DETROIT St. IN front of a passenger TRAIN and then stop to WATCH the thing go BY—but that's his BUSINESS, of course, AND the chicken's—THE point we want TO MAKE is that you ALWAYS play safe WHEN you buy DRUGS from us.

Yours very truly,
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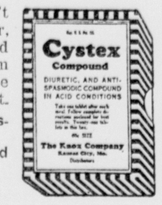
Are often due to symptoms of bladder weakness. If you have to get up several times each night, suffer from burning sensation, dull ache in the back and lower abdomen, pains in the legs and groins try Cystex Compound on the offer to allay your condition in 5 days or your money back. Alleviation of your condition should be productive of vitality, energy and health-giving sleep. Your money back if you don't feel younger, stronger and healthier in five days. One week treatment of Cystex Compound Only 60c.



FANCHON TOILET REQUISITES

This exclusive line is now on display. Fanchon is so exclusive that it will only be presented through authorized druggists. We would appreciate your inspecting this new Fanchon line at our store.

Tender, Aching, Swollen Feet

In Just Five Minutes Those Sore Tender, Aching Feet Get Amazing Relief. Moone's Emerald Oil Is Guaranteed.

You probably feel like a lot of other people that about all you can do is dust some powder in your shoes or give your feet a special foot bath and let it go at that, but don't be foolish. Make up your mind today that you are going to give your feet a real chance to get well.

Go to D. D. Jones, druggist, today and get an original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil.

The very first application will give you relief and a few short treatments will thoroughly convince you that by sticking faithfully to it for a short while your foot troubles will be a thing of the past.

Don't expect a single bottle to do it all at once but one bottle we know will show you beyond all question that you have at last discovered the way to solid foot comfort.

Remember that Moone's Emerald Oil is a clean, powerful, penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or leave a greasy residue and that it must give complete satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded.

ICE CREAM

In bulk to take home. Vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, maple nut and pineapple ice in stock.

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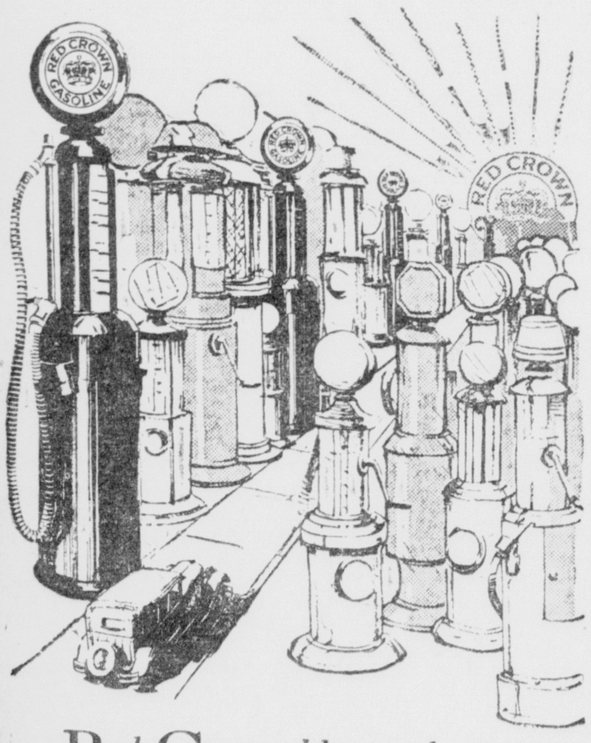

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Red Crown gives big mileage. Its uniform quality is backed by an old, established company. Depend on Red Crown at 600 Standard Oil Service Stations—thousands of dealers.

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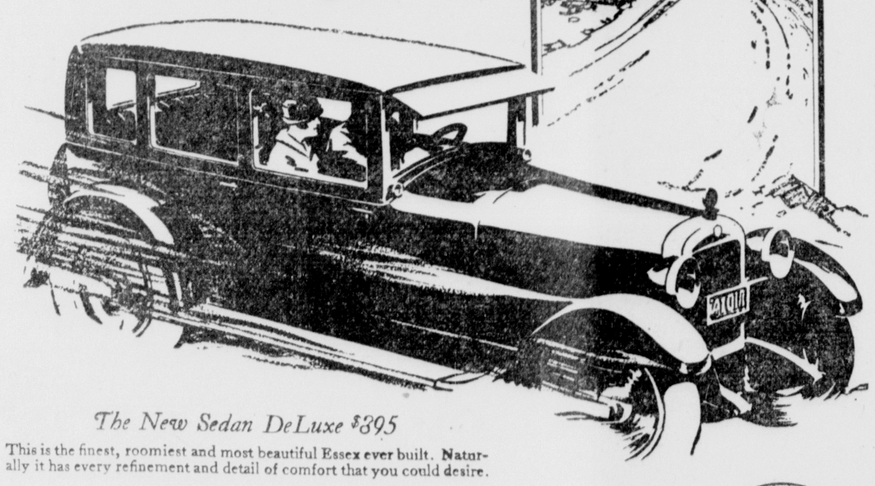
The outstanding characteristic of the Essex Super-Six is complete absence of labor in all performance.

Whether spurting at top speed or doing a comfortable 50 miles an hour all day long, you can realize its super ability only by the way you distance others.

This smoothness means *economy*—economy of effort, economy of power, economy in the long life of all moving parts.

And in making long tours or using your Essex all day in city traffic, you will find the greater economy of physical freshness that comes from easy driving, riding, steering and control, and its freedom from vibration at all speeds.

ESSEX *Super-Six*



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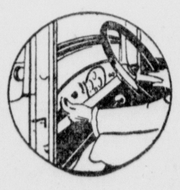
All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus war excise tax.

The Essex starter is on the instrument board. It is simple, quick and positive, and is especially convenient in starting on hills.



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SHOE SPECIAL
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

40 pairs of stylish seasonable pumps, the sizes are broken on these several lots, but we may have your size. The styles are as follows—about 20 pair low heels, colors and tan and patent. About 20 pair patents tan trimmed, French heels. These shoes are values from $6.50 to $8.50 to clean up at

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In a generous color assortment in such desirable Silks as Radiums, Pongees, Honons, Tai Chens, Sport Satins. The best patterns will be the first sold out.

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Unbleached Crinkled Spread with blue, rose, or yellow stripes. 81x105 inches and of good quality.
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RAYON SPREADS
In several colors and good patterns, 81x105 inches.
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A new shipment of fancy pillows arrives, priced from
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Rubber Baby Pants, new stock, vulcanized top and at knees, no threads to break.
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Featured for Friday and Saturday, all the newer styles and colors are here for you to select from. Astonishing in style, quality and value you would expect to pay more for dresses of this fine quality priced at
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FINE COATS
Fine coats in the season's newest style and colors. You are sure to find in this smart assortment of fine coats just the one you have been looking for. They are priced at
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Our $25 coats are very specially priced most of them having been $39.75 garments.

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FAIRFIELD LEGION PLANS DECORATION MEMORIAL PROGRAM

George E. Digman Post, No. 526, American Legion, Fairfield and Osborn, is planning to decorate the graves of the soldiers of all wars in the cemeteries at Fairfield and vicinity and to conduct special services in memory of those who gave their lives for their country.

There are about 200 graves of former soldiers in the cemeteries in the vicinity of Fairfield and Osborn, including the small cemeteries and family burial-plots wherever they can be found. In most of these are Civil War veterans, with a few veterans of the Mexican War and even the War of the Revolution, while the newly made graves of the World War veterans are found in smaller numbers. With the assistance of funds supplied by the county commissioner, Bath Twp. Trustees, Osborn Village Council and Fairfield Village Council, the grave of every veteran is marked with a permanent marker and a flag, together with a wreath or potted plant, will be placed at each grave.

Special services in accordance with the usual custom will be held at Byron Church, at 9:30 o'clock, the morning of May 31. These services will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Imhoff, pastor of the Fairfield Reformed Church. Immediately afterwards, a short memorial service will be held at the Memorial Rock near Byron Church, the Legion ritual being used. The Rev. Harvey E. Crowell, pastor of Lutheran Church of Osborn will be in charge.

A parade will form at 1:15 p. m., at the K. of P. Hall, Osborn and proceed by Central Ave., and Xenia Drive to the Methodist Church, Fairfield. All organizations intending to participate in the parade should see Glen R. Johnson or John H. Honaker, or should attend the Memorial Day committee meeting Monday evening, May 23, at the Legion headquarters in the township hall at Fairfield, at 8 p. m.

After the parade arrives at the church, memorial services will begin at 2 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Lieut. Joseph L. Strome, of Wilbur Wright field. After the services, it is expected that all who attend will proceed from the church to the Fairfield Cemetery, where the exercises will be concluded and where a firing squad of Legion members, will fire a salute at the grave of one of the World War veterans.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

Station WLW:

6:55 p. m.,—Baseball scores.
7:00—Hotel Gibson orchestra.
8:00—"Now We'll Ask One."
8:05—St. Xavier musketeers.
8:20—Sacred Concert by Nheukaw Choral Club.
10:00—The Cossacks.
10:45—Cecile Faulkenstein, pianist.
11:00—Tommy and Irene.
11:15—Castle Farm.
11:30—Luke Minnich's Harmony Four.
12:00—Night Howl frolic.

Station WSAI:

6:00 p. m.,—Norwood Carey's orchestra.
6:40—Talk by Karl T. Finn.
6:45—Dog talk.
7:00—Cadillac program, New York.
8:00—Time announcement.
10:00—Cotton Belt Four Quartet.
10:30—Dan Dugan's Melody Boys.

Station WKRC:

8:00 p. m.,—Broadcast of meeting of State Auto Association.

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MAURICE, THWARTED FROM HAPPINESS, DIES

Maurice Mouvet, dancer, always hoped for a little more time and a little more happiness but he was always thwarted and Wednesday, after love seemed to be his, he died. He is shown with Eleanor Ambrose, his wife, surrounded by his former dancing partners, Florence Walton (upper left), Leonora Hughes, (upper right), Barbara Bennett, (lower left), and Joan Sawyer, (lower right).

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, May 19.—Life always mocked Maurice Mouvet, and, with echoing mockery, yesterday it left him to death. Maurice, who always wanted a little more of happiness and never got it.

Maurice's struggles first came to attention in Paris. There, a youngster who had run away from his father, he created a sensation with Madelaine, a beautiful English girl. They danced and a brilliant future beckoned. And then Madelaine married a wealthy American and Maurice was back where he started.

Came Joan Sawyer, a society girl. With her Maurice won more plaudits but she married. And came Florence Walton, a Follies beauty. It was with her he perfected his waltz. They were married—only to be divorced! And came Leonora Hughes. People watching them dance murmured "They must be in love." Their art swept Europe and America. And then Leonora married Carlos Basualdo, son of an Argentine millionaire, and Maurice wept.

Then came Barbara Bennett, but quarrels separated them. And finally came Eleanor Ambrose, of Newton, Kan. They were married under the auspices that certified it to be a union of real love. At last Maurice had found a partner for life. He brought her from Paris to New York and the most brilliant season of his career seemed ahead.

Fate laughed again, however. Fashionable audiences had tired of the waltz, and wanted the Charleston and Black Bottom. They didn't want art. They didn't want grace. And Maurice felt they didn't want him. He returned to Europe. There tuberculosis began to get in its dread work and even Switzerland's air failed to heal his lungs. He died.

FIRE ALARM FALSE

Answering an alarm turned in at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, firemen were under the impression fire had broken out in the administration building at the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Three trucks were hurried to the institution, only to make the discovery a fire had been started in the furnace of the building, and smoke curling from the smokestack and settling to the ground around the building because of the damp atmosphere, gave the appearance the structure was ablaze.

BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT

Milton Sills, Doris Kenyon

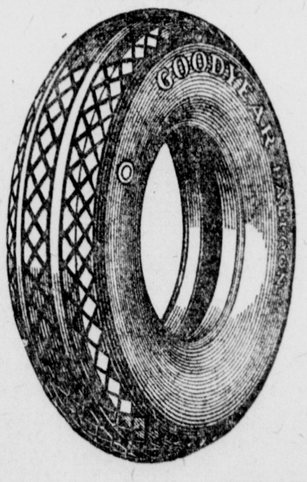
In

Men of Steel

FOX NEWS

FRIDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT
Bert Lytell
In
"OBEY THE LAW"
Also a two reel Bobby Vernon Comedy.

Better Traction --Longer Wear



The tread of the Goodyear All-Weather Balloon Tire is semi-flat and scientifically designed to give maximum traction and resistance to skidding. Another big advantage is long, slow, even tread wear. "Cupping" and uneven tread wear, so common to many Balloon Tires, is eliminated. Come in and see this wonderful tire.

THE CARROLL-BINDER CO

108-110-112-114 E. Main St. Phone 15

SCOUT NEWS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Xenia Scoutmasters, committeemen and members of local Scout troops are invited to attend the Court of Honor exercises at the National Cash Register Co. in Dayton at 7:30 o'clock, prompt, Friday night, May 20.

A special section has been reserved for the Shawnee District, which includes the three Xenia troops, according to Deputy Scout Commissioner R. H. Kingsbury.

EAST HIGH NOTES

Wednesday afternoon, May 18, the Central High School Orchestra played a number of selections at the East High Auditorium, under the direction of Mr. E. G. Whitworth and Principal Spencer Shank. Mr. Whitworth is in charge of the orchestra and is to be complimented on the excellence of the organization he has under his supervision.

Several numbers were rendered, each exhibiting high talents and careful technique, making the program one of real value. Next week the Chorus of East High goes to Central High to render a vocal program, in return for the splendid one given by Central.

SEND FOR
FREE TRIAL PACKET

Foley and Company, 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., value so highly the medicinal qualities of their Foley Pills, diuretic, that they guarantee them to give satisfaction or money refunded. Write for free trial packet.

Foley Pills are a reliable, valuable medicine that promote sound health by stimulating the kidneys and bladder to normal, healthy, activity. Constantly in use over 25 years. Contain no harmful ingredient. Sold everywhere.

XENIA CONTRACTOR AWARDED CONTRACT

John Loyd, Xenia contractor, has been awarded the contract for remodelling the H. E. Schmidt Bldg., E. Main St., occupied by The Famous Cheap Store and the L. E. John billiard hall. An entire front for the building will be installed and vestibule entrances constructed for the business houses. Mr. Loyd, who recently began the contracting business here, has no connection with the Loyd Contracting Co., a former Xenia concern, which now has headquarters at Painesville, O.

LOT OF LUCK, ALL BAD!

TOLEDO.—Bad luck is in hot pursuit of Claude Overholt, huckster, of this city. One day last week his wagon skidded and one wheel was broken off. He had that fixed and the next day a street car struck his wagon. The same day his horse became ill. And how does a huckster do business without a horse and wagon? As a crowning insult, when he applied for a huckster's license he was handed license plate No. 13. He remonstrated and refused to take the license, but was not permitted to have another.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

Special Bargains AT ENGILMAN'S

23 W. MAIN ST., XENIA, O.

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Hose, 69c quality, 35c pr.
Ladies' and Misses Coats, $5.75, $6.95 to $9.75.
Ladies' and Misses' Millinery, 98c to $1.95.
Men's and Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters, 95c, $1.34, $1.89.
Men's Union Suits at 49c, 74c and 84c.
Men's Dress Shirts, 95c. Silk $1.49, $2.49.
Ladies' Guaranteed Silk Hose. Special $1.00.
9x12 Tapestry Rugs. Reduced to $12.50.
9x12 Velvet and Axminster Rugs $19.75 to $29.75.
9x12 Linoleum Burlap Back Rugs reduced to $8.95.
Men's and Young Men's Suits, $5.00, $9.75 to $16.50.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, $5.95 to $7.75.
Men's Work and Dress Pants, $1.34, $1.95, $2.95.
Men's and Ladies' Shoes, $1.79, $1.95, $2.95, $3.95.

BEST FISHING On the Lake
BATHING BEACH With Sand Bottom

O'Connor's Landing

East Side Indian Lake
New Management
Tell Williams and Thomas O'Connor, Managers.
GOOD MEALS
Hotel, Cottages, Boats, Groceries, Etc.
Lots For Sale
Lakeview Phone X-113. R. D. 1, Belle Center, O.

The McDorman-Crawford Co.

4 Saturday Specials

Reduced prices on our regular merchandise for one day only—Saturday the 21st.

I. Any $2.50 Shirt in the House

$1.95

White and fancy broadcloth in neckband and collar attached styles. Masculine smartness—custom-made perfection—tailored by Wilson Bros., makers of men's fine haberdashery.

II. All Boys $1.00 Golf Hose

75c

Fancy hose in plaids and figures. Just the thing for wear with sport knickers. A number of new patterns from Raybrooke are included in this offering.

III. **20 Per Cent Off On All TOPCOATS**

Fancy tweed and more conservative patterns, hand-tailored by Griffon. Included are the famous Knit-Tex coats—guaranteed for three years.

IV. Moleskin and Khaki Work Trousers Reduced.

Auto Brand and Headlight makes.
Moleskins, Cottonades and Snag-Proof.
$3.00 values Saturday only---$2.50
$2.75 values Saturday only---$2.25
$2.50 values Saturday only---$2.00
$2.00 values Saturday only---$1.65

The McDORMAN CRAWFORD Co.

Surprise Values

A Special Sale For This Week End And Following Week

DAINTY, NEW STYLED

SILK DRESSES

Regular $6.95 values and Better

Dainty pastel shades, figured patterns, darker hues—they are here in this marvelous group of dresses at this surprisingly low price. Styles are the newest. All are much higher priced dresses—$6.95 values and better. **$4.95**

SMART NEW HATS

Large Droopy Models—Medium Shape Hats.
Close-Fitting Styles ____ **$1.95 to $4.45**

Milans, hair hats, satins, bengalines and ribbon hats. New blues, beige, sand, tan, pink, red, canary, etc. Regular and large head sizes.

COATS REDUCED

Far Below Regular Selling Prices! A Fine Selection of Amazing Values

Satins, Twills, Charmeen and Sport weaves. Finely and smartly tailored, self trimmed or with fine summer furs to add to their attractiveness. **$16.95**

Grass Rugs. 18x36. Many different colors, each ___ 24c
Rag Rugs. 3x5 ft. Hit and miss patterns. Each at _____ $1.29
Velvet Rugs. 27x54. Very special each ___ $2.69
Brussel Rugs. 27x54. Very Special, each ___ $1.45
Oval Grass Rugs. All colors. Pretty patterns, each ___ 95c
Ladies' Silk Hose. 69c quality. Silk to top. Special per pair _____ 49c
Ladies' Rayon Silk Bloomers. All light colors ___ 95c
Ladies Silk Rayon Vests Flesh and peach Each _____ 48c

Children's three-quarter length hose. Silk Rayon. All sizes At _____ 39c
O. N. T. Sewing Thread. Black or white. 3 spools _____ 11c
O. N. T. Crochet Thread. White or ecru. Per ball _____ 7c
Hope Muslin. First quality. Yard wide, yd. ___ 12c
Children's summer union suits. For boys or girls. 50c value _____ 39c
Ladies' Aprons. $1.00 value Special at ____ 48c
Part linen toweling. Yd. ___ 10c
Ladies' summer union suits. Regular 50c quality. Special at _____ 39c

Boys' athletic union suits. Regular 50c grade. Special at _____ 39c
Men's athletic style nainsook union suits Special at ____ 39c
Men's athletic union suits. 69c quality. Special at _____ 49c
Men's knit union suits. Short sleeves ankle length ___ 69c
Men's Work Sox. Per pair _____ 9c
Men's Work Pants. Well-made at _____ $1.48
Boys' khaki Long Pants ___ 95c
Big Six Overalls or jackets. 220 wt. Well-made at _____ $1.14
Men's 75c Silk Ties. Special at _____ 48c

Xenia Bargain Store
Where High Quality & Low Price Meet
24 North Detroit St

We Pay 3% In Trade
A coupon FREE with every sale. We redeem as low as $10.00.

"YES, I SOLD IT," HE REPLIED; "I USED AN AD IN CLASSIFIED."

Classified Advertising Page

THE EVENING GAZETTE, XENIA, OHIO, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1927

"I FOUND JUST WHAT I WANTED," SAID HE; "A CLASSIFIED AD BROUGHT IT TO ME."

Classified Advertising Rates

Daily Rate Per Line for Consecutive Insertions.

Insertions	Cash	Charge
Six days	.07	.08
Three days	.08	.09
One day	.09	.10

Advertisements are restricted to proper classification, style and type. The right is reserved by the Publishers to edit or reject any advertising.

The Xenia Gazette and Republican maintain a staff of clerks ever ready to perform service and render advice on all kinds of advertising.

Advertisements ordered for irregular insertions will be charged for at the one-time rate. No advertisement will be taken for less than the cost of three lines. Special rates for yearly advertising upon request.

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10 Beauty Culture.
11 Professional Services.
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LOST—Lougines green gold gentleman's watch, plain open face with green gold numerals. Reward. Leave at Gazette.

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HATS CLEANED—And reblocked, all work guaranteed. American Hat Cleaning Shop, 19 N. Detroit St., Phone 861.

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LAWN MOWERS, ETC.—Sharpened by John Leslie. If work is desired drop card to D. G. Garland, R. 5.

BATTERY — Recharging and rebuilding. Carroll-Binder Co., E. Main St.

ROOFING, PLUMBING, HEATING 12

PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Bockletts line plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St., Phone 360.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

SALESMAN WANTED—A good reliable salesman who is qualified to meet livestock and poultry raisers, with a product of unequaled merit. A permanent and profitable job for the right man. Age limit 28 to 50. Auto required. You may be the man. This proposition is worth investigating. Write Gold Leaf Stock Mineral Co., Lima, Ohio.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 19

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply at 252 S. West St., or Phone 1008R.

WANTED—Girl for Saturday work. Dunkel Grocery Co.

SITUATIONS WANTED 22

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or practical nurse. Write Lock Box 143, Xenia, Ohio.

POULTRY—EGGS—SUPPLIES 25

POULTRY FEEDS—Cod liver oil, charcoal, O. K. poultry litter, tobacco dust, oil and coal brooders, full line of poultry accessories. Xenia Hatcheries Co., Xenia, Phone 576.

BABY CHICKS—Pratts Bmilk, Baby chick food, poultry feeds, supplies, remedies. Simplex brooders. Babb Hardware, 55R., Xenia.

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FORTY HEAD OF—Yearling stock cattle. Heifers and steers. H. E. Sellars, Xenia, O., Phone 641R.

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CASH—For old envelopes with stamps used during, before and just after Civil War. Collections and accumulations of other stamps also wanted. In Xenia one day only, Sat. See me then at the Gazette office or phone me there, No. 111 and I will call. W. N. Emerson.

WOOL! WOOL!—Highest market price. Storage at Stout's coal yard. Xenia phone 585 or 22. Bales and Harness.

WOOL WANTED—We are still buying wool and have nobody buying for us. The New Era Grain Co., Bowersville, O., Phone 30.

WOOL—Wanted, will pay highest market price for wool. James H. Hawkins, Phone 4030R-3.

POULTRY—EGGS—SUPPLIES 25

SPECIAL PRICE

On all varieties of chicks throughout balance of the season.

We will have chicks through the entire months of June and July.

THE STURDY BABY CHICK CO.

AUBURN AND ERIE AVES.

Main 836 Springfield, O.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 28

BEDS—Tables, bureaus, sideboards, chairs, sewing machine, computing scales, popcorn machine and adding machine. Saturday afternoons only. John Habine, Allen Bldg.

PUBLIC SALE—Household goods in Bellbrook, Saturday, May 21, at 1:00 p. m. M. D. Smith.

GARDEN—And flower plants. All varieties. Chas. Weiss, Lower Bellbrook Pike, Phone 6531R.

MOVING—Van for sale, $400.00. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone.

TRANSPLANTED — Vegetable and flower plants; also pansies in bloom. R. O. Douglas, cor. Washington and Monroe, Phone 549W.

DEXTER—Double and single tub washing machines in copper and wood tubs. Huston-Bickett Hdwe. Co.

LAWN MOWERS—Horse clippers and plow shares sharpened. The Bocklet-King Co., Phone 360.

WIRE FENCING—Gates, steel and locust posts; also full line of Pratt's chick feed. C. O. Miller's Elevator, Trebeins, Ohio.

GET IT AT HONGE'S

NO. 1 BEDFORD—Shale drain tile. C. O. Miller elevator, Trebeins, O.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—RADIO 29

ATWATER KENT—Radio, good reception in summer time, reasonable terms. Eichman Electric Shop, 52 W. Main.

PIANOS—$65.00 to $350.00. Small payments. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 30

QUICK MEAL—Air pressure gasoline stove. First class condition. Phone 357W.

FURNITURE—And stoves. Mendenhall, N. King St., Phone 756.

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FOR RENT—House of five rooms, corner Chestnut and Fayette. Inquire at 668 S. Detroit St.

FIVE—Room upper apt. with bath, gas, electricity and both kinds of water. 28 Hivling St., Phone 295R.

DUPLEX—Second floor, six rooms, two porches, gas, electricity, bath, hot and cold water, four blocks from Court House. R. R. Grieve, Phone 952R, second floor, Allen Bldg.

FURNISHED—Upper duplex apt., four rooms and private bath; also garage. 170-R, 701 W. Second St.

MODERN HOUSE—Of seven rooms and bath, natural gas, electricity, hot and cold running water. Centrally located and in good condition. Located on S. Detroit St., three blocks from Court House, $25.00 per month. Call Gazette office.

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GARAGE—For rent on E. Market. Call 132R.

HOUSES FOR SALE 42

FISHERMEN AND HUNTERS—Buy country place of two acres for ten dollars per month. John Harbine, Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio.

BUNGALOW—Practically new, fine condition, bath, gas, electricity, furnace and soft water. Located on good street and only $2,300.00. Harness and Bales.

LOT—On N. Detroit St., $300. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

TOM LONG—Real Estate Man. I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me. No. 9 W. Main St.

FARMS FOR SALE 45

MONEY TO LOAN—On FARMS, at five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemans, Cedarville, Ohio.

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WANTED TO BORROW—One to two thousand dollars. Pay good rate of interest. Add. Box 10, care Gazette.

CHATTEL—Loans, notes bought, 2nd mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

MEN—Learn barbering. Earn from $50 to $100 weekly. Write Moler Barber College, 206 E. 4th Cincinnati, Ohio.

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USED FORDS—
1 1924 Ford coupe.
1 1926 Ford ton truck.
1 1922 Ford coupe.
1 1921 Ford roadster.
1 1925 Ford roadster.
—Bryant Motor Sales.

LANG'S USED CARS—
2 1926 Tudor Fords.
1 1926 Chevrolet coach.
1 Durant four passenger coupe.
—Lang Chevrolet Co.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John Lemmons, Deceased.

Earl E. Lemmons has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of John Lemmons, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927.

S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.
(May 5-12-19)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Wm. J. Fudge, Deceased.

Mary E. Fudge has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Fudge, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927.

S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.
(May 5-12-19)

MORE DARN FUN

CHICAGO. — Francis McEruge does not fall for the old vices, he invents new ones! The other day he stood on the roof of a building at 1018 W. Harrison St., surrounded with a pile of bricks, and had the time of his life hurling them at pedestrians passing below. He was interrupted by the Maxwell St. police, who do hate to see a chap enjoying himself, and was taken instanter to the Psychopathic hospital.

SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE

The Home Building and Savings Co. vs. Goldie Craig Tenney, et al. Greene County Common Pleas Court. Case No. 17,586.

In pursuance of an order issued from the Common Pleas Court, within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the January term thereof, A. D. 1927 and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the West door of the Court House, in the City of Xenia, on Saturday, May 28, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the City of Xenia, County of Greene, State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being in Survey No. 2,243. Beginning 292.6 feet in an easterly direction from the east line of Lynn Street, being the southwest corner of the following described lots; also the southeast of Myrtle Stewart lot; thence in a northerly direction 150 feet to a point in the south line of a 12 foot alley, also the northeast corner of said Stewart lot; thence in an easterly direction 37.5 feet to a point in the west line of D. H. Barnes; thence in a southerly direction with said Barnes said line 150 feet to a point 23 feet from said Barnes southeast corner, also the north line of Owens Avenue; thence with the north line of Owens Avenue, in a westerly direction 30 feet to the place of beginning, containing fifteen one-hundredths (0.15) of an acre. Situate No. 4 north side of Owens Avenue, Xenia, Ohio.

Said premises has been appraised at Nine Hundred dollars, ($900.00), and can not sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of sale: CASH.

OHMER TATE,
Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio.
Harry D. Smith,
Attorney.
(Apr. 28 -May 5-12-19-26)

SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE

John Lee Eichelberger, Extr., vs. Joseph F. Mehring, et al., Greene County Common Pleas Court. Case No. 17,609.

In pursuance of an order issued from the Common Pleas Court, within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the January term thereof, A. D. 1927, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction The Joseph Mehring farm located on the Schantz Road at the West County line. Sale to be held on the premises on SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1927 at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described Real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the County of Greene, in the State of Ohio and being part of Section Eight, (8), Township Two (2), Range Seven (7), M. R. S., bounded and described as follows:

TRACT ONE

Beginning at a point 15.08 chains East of the Southwest corner of said Section; thence S. 86 1-2 deg. E. 15.08 chains; thence N. 3 1-2 deg. E. 40.37 chains; thence N. 86-1-2 deg. W. 15.08 chains; thence S. 3 1-2 deg. W. 40.37 chains to the place of beginning, containing 60.87 acres, including one (1) acre taken by a strip 66-100 chains wide, off north side by D. and S. E. Ry.; the same being tract "B" on a plat made by John Hiller, C. E., of the lands of Mary Bonner. Said premises being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Andrew W. Eichelberger by Geo. M. Leopold, Assignee of Geo. L. Bonner by deed dated March 7, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 88, page 61 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of Greene County, Ohio.

TRACT TWO

Beginning at the southwest corner of Section Eight (8), Township two (2), Range Seven (7), M. R. S. Greene County, Ohio; thence South eighty six and one half degrees, (86 1-2) East fifteen and eight hundredths (15.08) chains; thence North Three and one-half (3 1-2) degrees East forty and thirty-seven hundredths (40.37) chains; thence North eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees West fifteen and eight-hundredths (15.08) chains; thence South three and one-half (3 1-2) degrees West forty and thirty-seven hundredths chains (40.37) to the place of beginning containing sixty and eighty-seven hundredths (60.87) acres, including one acre taken by a strip 67-100 chains wide off the north side by D. & S. E. R. R. Said premises being the same premises noted as Tract "A" on a plat of subdivision attached to and made part of the deed from Mary Bonner to George L. Bonner, conveying Tract B thereon and which plat was made by John Hiller, C. E. for the purpose of enabling said Mary Bonner to divide her real estate among her children and being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Andrew W. Eichelberger by John M. Bonner by deed dated March 12, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 95 page 197 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of Greene County, Ohio.

EXCEPTING HOWEVER, that certain tract of land containing thirteen and ninety-nine hundredths (13.99) acres, more or less heretofore conveyed by Andrew W. Eichelberger and wife, to the University of Dayton, Society of Mary, Province of Cincinnati, by deed dated February 14, 1921, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 126 page 532 of the records in the office of the County Recorder of Greene County. This conveyance of the aforesaid tracts less the excepted tract covers a net acreage of one hundred (100) acres, more or less and is made subject to all existing railway easements and rights of way, and are the same premises heretofore conveyed by the mortgagee and his wife to the mortgagor by deed of even date herewith.

Said premises has been appraised at $26,000.00 and can not sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of sale—CASH.

Smith & Haines, Auctioneers.
OHMER TATE,
Sheriff of Greene County Ohio.
Virgil Schaeffer,
Attorney.
(Apr. 21-28—May 5-12-19)

HER MAN
FOREVER MATED

By BEATRICE BURTON
author of "Love Bound"

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CHAPTER LXIII

AUNT AGONY had been watching for her, and she met her at the door.

The second that Sylvia laid eyes on her, she knew that some dreadful thing had happened. Even in the twilight of the gloomy old hall she could see the look of horror that was on her aunt's grim old face.

"The baby! Something's happened to my baby!" she thought. Her fear seemed to draw her heart up into her throat. She could feel herself going cold and shaky all over.

"What's wrong?" she heard her own voice asking, and it sounded as if it came from a very long distance.

For once in her extremely talkative life, Aunt Agony had nothing to say. She opened her lips to speak, and then closed and opened them again. But no sound came from them.

Then the parlor door behind her opened, and Fay Carter—of all people to find in Aunt Agony's house!—stood on the threshold, holding Sylvia the secoond, all safe and sound and warm in her little pink wool blankets. She was making a soft little contened sound from somewhere within her wrappings. So she was all right, at any rate!

"But what's happened?" Sylvia asked again, looking at Fay. For Fay's face showed that same look of horror that was written so plainly on Aunt Agony's. As Sylvia watched her, she came forward and took the evening newspaper out of her hand.

"You haven't seen this thing yet, have you?" she asked, and stepped back out of the draughty hall, with the baby. Sylvia saw her lay the paper on the table under the lamp.

The whole scene was like a picture taken by a slow-motion camera. It seemed to take hours, and yet only a minute had passed since Sylvia had entered the old house.

As she turned now to follow Fay into the parlor, the front door-bell rang sharply. Its peal seemed to bring her back to reality.

She swung around to open it.

But Aunt Agony reached it first, and opened it to let in Peter Wilk.

"You didn't wait for me," he began, as he saw Sylvia. But she had no time for him. She turned back into the firelit parlor, and before Fay could stop her she had the evening paper in her hands.

At first she couldn't believe the story that was printed there on the first page, under tall, black headlines. It seemed to her that some writer for the paper must have made it up. And yet, there was Ranny's name in the list of people who had been fatally injured in a railrond wreck near Hillsboro, some forty miles east of town, at 1 o'clock that very afternoon.

There it was! The first name on the list, "Randall Phelps."

The story must be true. "But how could Ranny's name be there?" She stared at it, fascinated. "Randall Phelps."

Then, just below it, she saw the other name.

"Miss Barbara Delano."

The whole world swayed and waved around her. The lamp seemed to be a sun in a whirling world of purple and black. From far off she heard Peter Wilk's voice saying something, and she felt him lift her into a chair. Then, cold water stung her face like electric needles.

Gradually Peter's voice became more distinct. He was talking to Fay and Aunt Agony—telling them how he tried to make her wait for him at the drugstore so that he could break the news to her.

"But when I got there she had gone," he said.

"She found the paper on the steps when she came home, but she walk right into the house with it in her hand, and never looked at it." Aunt Agony answered. "The one Fay brought was an extra edition that she had bought down town, and I never dreamed that the story of the wreck would be in our edition! Otherwise, I'd have gone out and got the paper before Sylvy came home. Dear! Dear! They do get things into the papers these days, almost before they're happened! Now, what do you suppose Randall Phelps was doing on that train with the Delano creature? Running away?"

"Running away with her? Why, of course he was!" Fay anawered promptly. "It's too bad this thing couldn't have happened years ago, before he had a chance to wreck Sylvia's life the way he has!"

Peter muttered something under his breath, and Aunt Agony gave a long, hoarse sigh.

"Seems like it was the hand of Fate, striking him down in his sin, doesn't it?" she observed, with relish. Aunt Agony was herself again.

Through her half-closed eyes Sylvia looked from one to another of the three faces. They were solemn and shocked and hard.

"They're upset because Ranny was running away with Babs, but they aren't sorry because he's dying. They think that he got just what he deserves," she thought, with bitterness.

She felt bitter toward them—these three best friends of hers. She felt as far from them as if they had been on the opposite side of the earth. She was as alone in her sorrow as if she were alone in the little room.

For, now that the first shock of the news was over, her sorrow came down upon her like the shadow of black wings. It seemed like the last horror of this awful day.

She sat up and put out her hand for the newspaper. With three pairs of eyes upon her, she read over the story of the wreck again.

"Why, it happened at 1 o'clock," she thought, dazedly. It seemed impossible that while she and Lolly and Mother Phelps had sat eating at the luncheon table, this thing should have happened to Ranny. And how had it happened that he was where it could happen to him, on a speeding train, when he was still registered at te Antlers hotel? Anw how badly was he hurt?

Through all her vagueness and her bewilderment, one thought began to shape itself in Sylvia's brain.

She was going to Ranny. No matter what he had done to her, he was hers still. And he needed her now, as he never had needed her before. And she was going to him.

She got up from her chair.

"Feel better? Fainted, didn't you? Where are you going? Aunt Agony fired the questions at her like bullets from a machine gun.

Sylvia answered only the last one. She barely heard the other two.

"To Ranny, of course, Aunt Agony," she answered quietly. "You'll take care of the baby for me, won't you?"

But Aunt Agony had no intention of taking care of the baby while Sylvia was with her runaway husband. She had no thought of letting Sylvia go to Ranny at all. Why, what was she thinking of? Had she no pride?

She placed her thin wiry body between Sylvia and the door, barring her path.

"Indeed, you're not going to do any such thing," she declared. "Your beautiful husband left you to be with another woman. He was with that woman when he was hurt. He had no use for you when he was alive and kicking and now that he's dying he doesn't need to have you."

Sylvia shut her eyes, as if she were in pain. "I'm going to him," she said, dully. But she had never meant anything so much in her life.

"I think if she wants to go, you'd better let her go," Peter said, unexpectedly to Aunt Agony. "There's an eastbound train at 7 o'clock. You can make it. I'll take you to the station."

Sylvia glanced at the clock. Seven o'clock was more than an hour away.

"Fay," she said, turning to her, "will you come upstairs and help me throw some things into a bag. You needn't wait, Peter. I can take a cab to the station."

As soon as she and Fay were upstairs she turned to her with imploring eyes. "Fay, have you any money—lots of money? Two or three hundred dolalrs? I want it."

"I know I haven't," Fay answered, emptying the luxurious contents of her luxurious beaded bag onto the bed. "All I have is eleven dollars. But I'll run across the street and see if Mother has any in the house."

"While you're there, telephone for an automobile for me. I'm going to drive those forty miles," Sylvia said to her, breathlessly. "And, Fay, I'm in a hurry."

All her vagueness was gone now. She felt as clear as crystal. She knew just what she was going to do. She was going to go to Ranny, and if there was any way of saving his life, she was going to save it. She wondered if all people whose names were in a list of "fatally injured" really died.

The voice of Aunt Agony shattered her thoughts.

"You're insane to go to Ranny," she said, standing in the doorway and tapping the floor with an angry shoe. "Before I'd run after a man who'd spurned me! What if he is dying? What of it? He doesn't want you, or he'd have sent for you. You're dragging your banners in the dust when you go to him. That's what you're doing."

It all went in at one of Sylvia's ears and out at the other. She wasn't even listening to her aunt. The only thing she heard was the ticking of the clock on the mantel-piece, measuring off the time. How long Fay was! Ten minutes since she had run across the street to her mother's house.

Sylvia snatched up her bag and hurried down the stairs.

"Tell Fay I couldn't wait," she called back to Aunt Agony, as she ran.

Peter came out of the parlor as she reached the bottom step. Sylvia snatched his hand. "Come along, Peter! You're going to drive me to Hillsboro—where Ranny is, aren't you?" she asked him.

She knew he would before she spoke to him.

She sat beside him, silent as a ghost, for the first five miles.

"Fatally injured! Fatally injured!" was all she thought, as the miles flashed by. The words said themselves over and over in her brain, with a maddening rhythm.

"Fatally injured! Fatally injured!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

What horrible, heart-rending sight awaits Sylvia's eyes? A sight that will bring out the nobility of Peter Wilk's character and cause Sylvia to look upon him with a new regard.

My Son's Sweethearts

BY IDA McGLONE GIBSON

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED:

Both Anne Tracy and Mr. Jones, who is the Tracys' milkman, object to the engagement of Phillip Wynne Tracy IV and Natlee Jones.

Phillip's mother plans to interest her son in other girls and decides to give him a party. She tells him about the impending visit of her old friend, Mrs. Hilliard, and unconsciously arouses his interest in the woman. He goes to the depot to meet her and takes her to luncheon. Shortly he finds he has fallen in love at first sight and wishes Natlee were not coming to the party.

After their first kiss, Phillip only lives to be near Lyra.

At the party Natlee overhears Phillip making love to Mrs. Hilliard and breaks her engagement. She refuses to be even friends and tells Rodney Maxwell all about it. Rodney comforts Natlee by telling her that he loves her and will smash Phil's face, but she begs him to forgive Phil and stay friends with him through everything.

On a midnight ride Lyra confesses her love for Phillip.

Here the story further unfolds—

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CHAPTER XIX

MOTHER AGAINST SWEETHEART

"WHEN I tell you that I don't intend to go to college you look so thunder-struck and unhappy that I almost feel as though I couldn't please you, anyway.

"Mother, dear, will you believe that I love you and am grateful to you for all you have done for me? But from now on I must be on my own. I am going down to father's office this morning and tell those in charge that I want a job. I believe that I can sell bonds as well as any other young man of engaging personality."

That was the first time Phillip Wynne Tracy IV ever acknowledged to himself the fascination of his smile.

He slammed the door of his mother's room and went out and Anne Tracy dissolved in tears.

He congratulated himself on the fact that he had carried it off with high hand. He had made Lyra own that she loved him. He had declared his independence to his mother. He had informed her that he was not going to college and he told himself that he was never going to marry.

Certainly that was pretty good for one twenty-four hours.

Whistling, he went to the garage. It was the first time that he had whistled in many a long day, but now he felt that all his problems were solved.

Anne Tracy told her friend, Lyra Hilliard, what had taken place, between herself and Phillip, but she felt there was a lack of sympathy and real interest in the way Lyra received it.

She offered, however, as an excuse that she had not slept at all the night before and remarked that if her hostess did not mind she would keep to her room until tea time.

Thoroughly disappointed in her friend, as well as in her son, Mrs. Tracy went up to Phillip's room. Some way she felt that there she might get back the boy she seemed to have lost that morning entirely.

In looking about she found his wastepaper basket had not been emptied. It was full of manuscripts of some kind. She poured out the scraps in a newspaper and as she did so the words, "To Lyra," caught her eye. Mystified, she picked up the sheet and found written on it:

TO LYRA

If I but catch your eye across the crowd
A longing fills my aching soul
To take and crush you as one would ravish
A beauty rose of all its satin-petaled fragrance.

I cannot feel—I cannot see—I cannot think
But at your bidding,
For you, my sweet, have made
My senses king.

Twice Anne Tracy read that attempt at poetry, and tried to think there was some other explanation of it than the one that was turning her mind to fire and her heart to ice.

After a little she stood up very straight and walked to the door of Lyra Hilliard's room. She found her friend busy writing a letter.

"ARE you penning an answer to this?" she asked, laying the piece of paper before her on the desk.

The woman turned pale but said nothing.

Anne Tracy's eyes overflowed.

"Oh, Lyra, Lyra, how could you? If you must have the love of a boy to feed your vanity, why did you take the son of your best friend, who has always stood by you, even when your reputation was at stake?

"Why did you let me confide in you my hopes and dreams about Phil's future? Why did you almost let me throw my son into your arms as tyrants of old threw youths to the beasts in the arena?"

At this the frozen woman, sitting before the desk, turned about, her lips contorted in a smile half-derision and half-pity.

"Why, Lyra, when there were so many other boys in the world, have you laid the life of your friend's boy in ruin?"

"Don't dramatize yourself, Anne. I have not hurt your boy. This bit of paper which you have brought to me should have told you that. Can you not see that I have made Wynne not only a man, but a poet?"

"Do not congratulate yourself too soon, Lyra, on that bad poetry. My son did not write it, but where he got hold of it I do not know."

"If that is the case, why are you so sure Wynne did not write it?" Lyra was surprised into asking.

"Because they are the identical words that his father wrote to Eileen Lawler, the actress, and they were one of the documents in the case that named him co-respondent in her husband's divorce petition."

Lyra Hilliard laughed rather hysterically, Mrs. Tracy noticed, but she laughed.

"I did not know that Phillip knew anything about that side of his father," Anne Tracy exclaimed. "I never told him until the night before you came, but he must have known all about it. He must have looked up the old newspaper accounts of nearly twenty years ago—

A sudden thought came to her. "He didn't do it until after he knew you, for I do not think he would have copied that silly poem before you came. He would have been ashamed and indignant that his father had treated me so badly."

"Don't fool yourself any more, my dear Anne. Phillip Wynne Tracy IV has the heritage of his father's weakness as well as his father's strength. Wynne is a good boy and he bids fair to be a splendid man, and I have helped him on his way."

"How dare you sit there and say that to me, Lyra Hilliard, after you have murdered all the goodness that I have always been so careful to keep in his soul?"

"It's all there, my dear Anne—it's all there yet. Can't you understand that I haven't hurt him at all? He thinks he is in love with me. Yes, that I know. But he will have forgotten me the day after he meets the real girl and he will know that all the time when he thought he was in love with me he was only in love with Love—Love who came to him laughing for a little while and left with the same impulsive gesture.

"Anne, don't you understand that never again will he mistake love for the loved one and I whom you now despise have made that true realization possible to him."

"No, Lyra. I must confess that I do not understand any of your false reasoning. I only know that I have lost my friend and I am not sure that I have not lost my son. Why could you not have left me the only thing remaining in my lonely life?"

"You should not be lonely, Anne. You have money—you are still young and good looking. Surely you know that you have not reached the black velvet point-lace and diamond stage yet.

"GET out among people, Anne. I haven't taken Wynne away from you. But some day he will leave you. Why don't you try finding some other interest to take his place?"

"Are you advising me, Lyra, to take up some form of amusement? If you are, you may save your breath for something besides insults. I shall expect you to make some excuse so that you can get away from my house as soon as possible, you know."

"Oh, I'll go, Anne. I would rather have had Wynne's love for a little while than your friendship, which for many years has been growing colder and colder. You may be sure that Wynne will follow me, however, unless I make it perfectly clear to him that I have been playing with him—and I don't want to lie to him. Anne, I love him, perhaps, better than you do."

"How dare you say that, Lyra—to me, his mother?"

"I think I dare say anything, Anne. I have lost a very fresh and beautiful love. I have lost the last shred of my youth, and I suppose you think I have lost both character and reputation. Besides all these, your friendship is a little thing to lose."

To save what little dignity she had Anne Huntington Tracy left the room.

What should she do now? Lyra's last words made her understand it would have been much better if she had not opposed Phillip's proposed marriage with Natlee. Today she had learned that only by giving him could she keep him.

Half-way to order her car, for she felt that she could not stay another minute in the house with her false friends, she stopped short.

"War! War! War! America enters the war!" That was what the newsboys were calling.

"America declares war on Germany! Extra! Extra!

"America joins the allies! Here's your paper!

America prepares for mobilization."

It had come at last—WAR—everything else was forgotten, for she knew that her son, true to his family and its traditions, would be one of the first to go.

And she would let him go—oh, God, he was so very young and he might be killed. Other women had lost their sons—their only sons—and she would have to let him go—not for his flag—not for the peace of the world—not for right against might—she had to come at last to confess that she would let him go—not because America needed him, but because she hated Lyra Hilliard and would rather see him dead than go to her.

She must not let anyone know that it was for this she would make no moan when his country sent him overseas—no one, not even Lyra, and most of all, not Natlee Jones must know why she—when he told her he was going—would send him forth with Godspeed to whatever might come—sure in the knowledge that he had escaped the woman who had betrayed her friendship.

Anna Huntington Tracy went into her room and dropped to her knees beside the bed. She had only prayed since her boy was born that God would not let her son make any other woman as unhappy as his father had made her. Today her son had made herself as unhappy as ever his father had.

But even now she found herself making a bargain. "If I send my son to fight the battles of the right you will send him back to me, dear God," she prayed.

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Phil is a Tracy. How he follows the tradition of his family will be told next.

WILE SAYS:

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is said to be strongly in line with the Coolidge attitude. Along about 1887, it seems, President Cleveland had occasion to express the opinion that the United States government cannot be, and should not be, committed to a policy of philanthropy. In other words, it would appear that if the great Democrat who occupied the White House for two terms were in office today, he, too, would hold that private charity, not Federal aid, is called upon to ameliorate the woe that has stricken the lower Mississippi valley.

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Rosenau's Reception.

Louis Marshall, eminent New York lawyer, sometimes called "The Jewish Pope," because of his active leadership in Jewish affairs in the United States, tells of a diverting experience that befell Milton J. Rosenau, the famous Harvard professor of preventive medicine and hygiene. Dr. Rosenau was in Russia not long ago, studying the Soviet system of sanitation—a field in which he enjoys international distinction. At first the Moscow authorities were reluctant to extend him desired facilities, as he modestly had not detailed his identity. When he finally did so, it developed that the Soviet medical authorities had based their sanitation scheme largely upon the theories and works of Rosenau. Whereupon all doors in Russia flew wide open for him. Dr. Rosenau has just been designated a member of the American Zionist commission, which is shortly to make an exhaustive survey of conditions in Palestine.

IT WAS IN the PAPER

Did you READ it?

THESE ARE THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ON PAGE FOUR

1. London authorities raided Soviet House, headquarters of the Russian trade delegation and Arcos, Ltd., in the belief that a missing state document was hidden there.

2. Dorothy Mackaye, held in the death of Ray Raymond, musical comedy star, was not legally married to him, says Raymond's first wife, Florence Bain Raymond, who declares she was never divorced.

3. Rainy weather marred the opening of the Kentucky Derby at Louisville. The turf classic was won by Whiskery.

4. The fifteen-months-old daughter and six-year-old stepson of John Borden, millionaire Chicago explorer, are being guarded against possible kidnapers. Mr. and Mrs. Borden are in western Alaska.

5. Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, is reported engaged to his third cousin, Princess Maria Adelaide, daughter of the Duke of Genoa, who resides at Turin.

6. Dr. John Roach Straton, Baptist divine, and Professor Kirtley F. Mather of Harvard, debated in public on the subject of evolution.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Rovin' Ritzies
By Flo Frederick

Their guests come to travel
And to mysteries unravel.

When the Ritzies started making plans for their Travel party, they had no idea it would be so much fun. This was the Ritzie Club's second party for the neighborhood and it had promise of being a great success.

Marty, the president of the club, called a dress rehearsal to make sure that their costumes would be all right because they had worked them up from the old clothes of the costume barrel.

The Ritzies had decided to represent foreign countries and when they had all assembled in the little carpenter shop, they were certainly a colorful group.

Trinky, the mascot, who had been sleeping peacefully in his corner, barked furiously at these strange people. How was a poor little dog to recognize Rag in a swallow-tailed coat, high-hat and an Englishman's spyglass or his twin brother in a Spanish costume of black tights, wide sash and felt hat?

Betty Ann looked to his poor little dog eyes like a stranger, indeed, in her Dutch dress and wooden shoes. Patsy, with her Spanish shawl and her mother's switch done high on her head, didn't look at all like his little friend who fed him every day.

Marty took pity on the poor frightened dog and went over and patted its head. What a relief it was to Trinky to know that this person dressed up in a swallow-tailed coat and striped trousers like Uncle Sam was really his own Ritzie friend and not a stranger after all.

Trinky's fright over their costumes was enough satisfaction for the Ritzies. They decided that they were all right or they never could have fooled their little mascot.

It was time to plan out the games and stunts and Tag had a suggestion.

"Let's have guessing games," he said. "Everybody likes them and we can give prizes to the winners."

"Why not find something to represent the different countries and give the prize to the one who guesses the most correctly?" offered Patsy.

"That's a good stunt," agreed the gang and this is what they worked out:

A picture of a windmill—Holland.

A few strips of uncooked spaghetti on a plate—Italy.

A monocle made of wire and a ribbon—England.

Clay pipe with a bow of green ribbon—Ireland.

A strip of Scotch plaid—Scotland.

Marty made a three-sided pyramid block to represent Egypt.

A green bead—supposedly jade—China.

Package of tea—India.

Picture of the Washington Capital—United States.

A love knot—braided clover and dandelion wreath to represent the love-knots the Hawaiian girls decorate themselves with—Hawaii.

Picture of a polar bear—Alaska.

The day of the party, these objects were numbered and placed on a table. Each guest was given a slip of paper with corresponding numbers and blank spaces beside them to be filled in when they guessed the countries.

The winner of the contest was given a little silk American flag. The one who guessed the least number of countries correctly was given a booby prize of a little suitcase (purchased at the 10-cent store.) This note was tucked inside:

Better pack me up
And board a train;
So through the country as you strut
You can a bit of knowledge gain!

The second guessing game was to identify the states of the union. Patsy had found an old school map, cut out the individual states and mounted them on cardboard.

This time the guests were seated in a circle and instead of writing down the answers, they called out the name of each state as Marty, who stood in the center of the circle dressed like Uncle Sam, held them up. The first one who guessed the name of the state correctly was given the state to hold and at the end of the game, when all of the states had been given out, the one who held the most was the winner and given a small pocket map as a reward.

Just as they had finished this game Betty Ann and Patsy came in with a basket covered with a white napkin.

"We thought as long as we were doing so much traveling today, we had better take a lunch along," they explained, as they uncovered the basket of goodies. (They didn't tell their guests that they had made the sandwiches themselves because they tasted just as good as if mother had made them).

What a treat it was to find peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, tarts for desert and a bottle of milk with the little tin cups to drink it from.

When it came time to go home, everyone really felt that they had been away on a wonderful trip.

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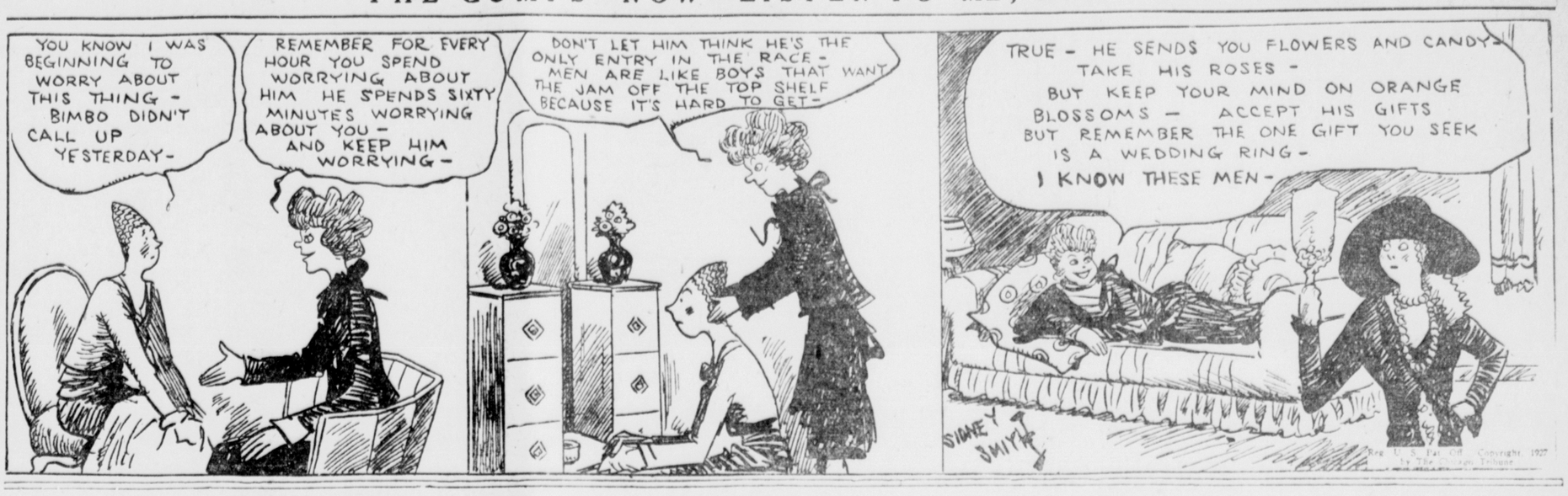
Tomorrow, Betty Ann has a treat for every little girl, who owns a dolly. The boys can take a lesson in playing knight as well. Don't miss tomorrow's story.

THE GUMPS—NOW—LISTEN TO ME, DEARIE



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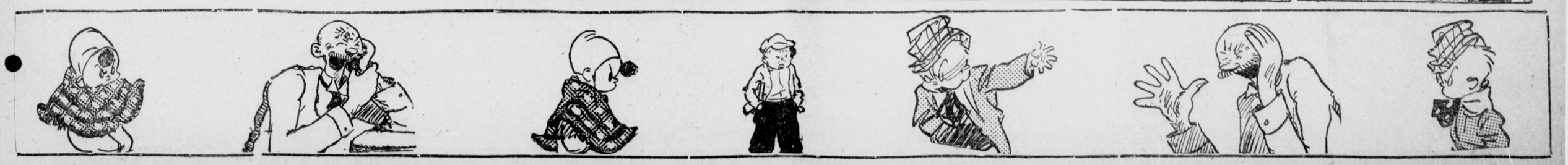

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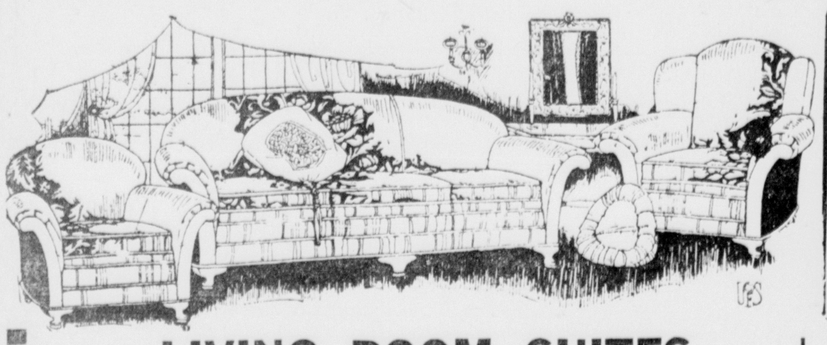

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A DOLLAR OR TWO A WEEK WILL DO

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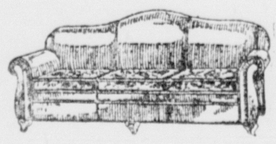
3—$375.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$289.00
1—$395.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$297.00
1—$475.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$325.00
1—$545.00 4-Piece Bedroom Suite..$325.00
1—$875.00 7-Piece Bedroom Suite..$595.00

A DOLLAR OR TWO A WEEK WILL DO

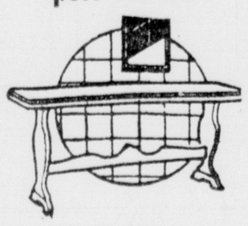
ODD DAVENPORTS



1—$ 85 Mahogany Davenport .....$ 45
1—$ 89 Imt. Leather Davenport .....$ 49
6—$ 89 Br. Mahogany Davenports .....$ 49
1—$ 99 Spanish Leather Davenport .....$ 59
1—$169 Velour Bed Davenport .....$ 89
1—$189 Velour Covered Davenport .....$ 99
1—$199 Velour Covered Davenport $129
2—$225 Mohair Overstuffed Davenports $149

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do

Library and Davenport Tables



6—$22.50 Mahogany or Walnut Dav. Table...$12.50
3—$25.00 Br. Mahogany Lib. Table $13.95
8—$25.00 Solid Oak End Lib. Tables $14.95
1—$35.00 G. O. Library Table $17.50
1—$37.50 G. O. Library Table $19.75
7—$39.75 G. O. Library Tables $22.50
2—$39.50 Mahogany Fin. Dav. Tables $24.75
3—$49.00 Combination Walnut Dav. Tables..$29.75

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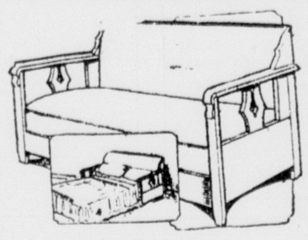

Odd Duofolds

1—$69 Fumed Oak Doufold.$39.50
1—$79 Fumed Oak Duofold.$49.50
1—$85 Fumed Oak Duofold.$49.50
5—$89 Mahogany Finished Duofolds $59.50
2—$89 Golden Oak Duofolds $59.50
4—Fumed Oak Duofolds $69.00
1—$90 Fumed Oak Duofold.$69.00
2—$95 Golden Oak Duofolds $75.00

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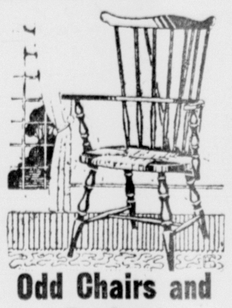
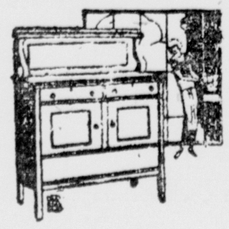


Odd Chairs and Rockers

14—$ 6.75 G. O. Rockers.$ 3.98
12—$11.75 G. O. Rockers.$ 5.98
9—$12.50 Spring Bottom Rockers .....$ 5.98
12—$12.50 G. O. Rockers $ 6.98
35—$12.50 Mahogany Finished Rockers ...$ 6.98
24—$15.00 Velour Covered Rockers .....$ 8.98
8—$20.00 Mahogany Windsor Chairs $10.98
6—$32.50 Colonial Chairs $17,50

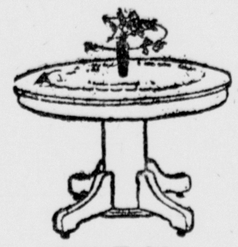
Pay $1.00 a Week on These Items

Odd Buffets



4 $49 walnut finished buffets $29.00
3 $69 walnut finished buffets $32.50
2 $79 comb. walnut buffets $39.50
6 $85 comb. walnut buffets $42.50
4 $89 comb. walnut buffets $45.00
8 $95 comb. walnut buffets $49.00
1 $95 comb. walnut buffet $59.00
7 $99 walnut buffets....$69.00

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do



Odd Tables

10 $22.50 square oak tables, 72-inch $13.50
7 $30 square oak tables, 42-inch $14.95
13 $35 round oak tables, 60-inch $17.50
7 $37.50 round oak tables, 60-inch $19.75
8 round and square walnut tables $29.75
7 $69 oblong comb. walnut tables $34.75
13 $79 period design comb. tables $39.75
5 $85 comb. walnut tables $42.50

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do

Odd China Cabinets

1 $35 walnut finished china $23.50
1 $49 comb. walnut china $29.00
3 $50 walnut finished chinas $29.00
3 $52 comb. walnut chinas $32.50
3 $55 comb. walnut chinas $35.00
1 $39 comb. walnut china $37.50
1 $69 comb. walnut china $45.00
7 $79 comb. walnut chinas $49.00

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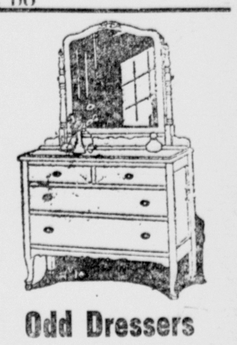


Odd Dressers

5 $32 oak finished dressers $15.00
8 $32 walnut finished dressers $16.50
5 $35 oak finished dressers $17.50
3 $47 walnut finished dressers $27.50
15 $47.50 walnut finished dressers $37.50
1 $75 comb. walnut finished dresser.....$59.00
1 $95 comb. walnut dresser $79.00

Pay $1.00 a Week Will Do.

GROUP 1—

18 Unfinished Breakfast Chairs. Regular $1.98 value.
15 Oak Costumers. Regular $1.98 value.
25 Pictures. Values up to $5.00.
200 pair Feather Pillows. Regular $1.98 value.
13 Aluminum 6-qt. Kettles.
47 Preserving Kettles.
51 Double Boilers.
14 Aluminum Roasters.
98c
25 pr. Book Ends.
170 Alarm Clocks.
27 Aluminum Percolators.
11 Aluminum Tea Kettles.
300 Pieces Cut Glass. Values up to $5.00.
130 Coco Door Mats. Regular $1.98 Seller.
58 Wrought Iron Smokers. Regular $1.98 Seller.
63 Baby Swings. Regular $1.98 Seller.

Just Say "Charge It"

GROUP 2—

50 All Brass Bird Cages. Regular $3.98 Seller.
20 Mahogany Finish Costumers. Regular $3.98 Value.
169 Oak Finished Diners. Regular $3.98 Value.
125 White Beauty Electric Irons. Regular $5.00 Value.
10 6x20-in. Mirrors.
25 Hand Mirrors.
18 Pictures.
25 Odd Smokers.
$1.98
38 Ice Cream Freezers.
15 Metal Book Racks.
17 pr. Metal Book Ends.
85 Odd Vases.
31 Adjustable Ironing Boards. Regular $2.98 Seller.
18 Bamboo Sewing Baskets. Regular $5.98 Seller.
1 Matting Covered Box. Regular price, $7.50.
300 Unfinished Breakfast Chairs.

Just Say "Charge It"

GROUP 3—

25 Bedroom Rockers and Chairs.
3 Gilbert Mantle Clocks. Regular $9.95 Seller.
36 Folding Army Cots.
25 Lloyd's Ferneries. Regular $5.98 Seller.
30 Oak High Chairs.
37 Unfinished Kitchen Tables.
25 Bridge Lamp Shades.
6 Medicine Cabinets.
$3.98
41 Odd Smokers.
27 pr. All Feather Pillows.
12 Metal Ferneries.
5 Pair Electric Torchiers.
25 Novelty Lamps. Values up to $10.00.
5 Electric Hot Plates.
11 Electric Percolators.
12 Decorated Magazine Baskets.

Just Say "Charge It"

GROUP 4—

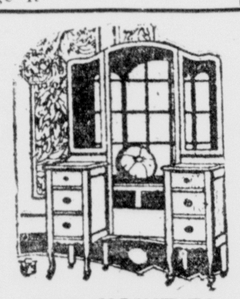
137 Metal Bed Springs. Regular $7.50 value.
12 Priscilla Sewing Cabinets.
6 Fireside Screens. Regular $10.00 seller.
21 Sulkys. Regular $6.98 value.
17 Bridge Lamps.
10 Mantle Clocks.
50 Bedroom Rockers.
3 Crackle Glass Wine Sets.
$4.98
23 Vanity Benches.
6 Matting Boxes.
6 Music Cabinets.
18 Pictures.
25 Assorted Smokers. Values up to $12.50.
12 Walnut and Mahogany Finished End Tables.
25 Odd Bridge Lamp Shades.
37 Odd Junior Floor Lamp Shades.

Pay 25c a Week On These Items

REED AND FIBER FURNITURE

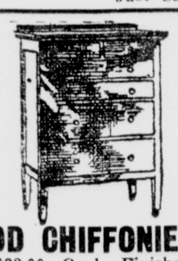
13—$59.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$49.00
3—$139.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$69.00
1—$149.00 3-Piece Fibre Suite, Bed, Davenport.....$89.00
2—$179.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$99.00
3—$249.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$129.00
1—$269.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$169.00
1—$325.00 3-Piece Cane and Fibre Suites.....$179.00
2—$350.00 3-Piece Fibre Suites, Loose Cushions.....$189.00

A Dollar or Two A Week Will Do



ODD VANITIES

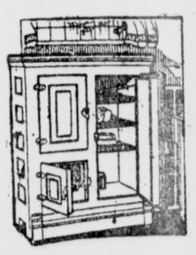
5—$35.00 Walnut finished Dr. Tables.....$22.50
1—$45.00 Mahogany Dr. Table $22.50
1—$70.00 Mahogany Dr. Table $35.00
1—$75.00 Walnut Toilet Table $39.75
10—$69.00 Walnut Finished Vanities $49.75
5—$75.00 Walnut Finished Vanities $59.75



ODD CHIFFONIERS

11—$22.00 Oak Finished Chests $12.50
6—$24.75 Walnut Finished Chests $13.50
4—$25.00 Oak Finished Chests $14.50
4—$32.50 Walnut Finished Chests $16.50
11—$27.50 Oak Finished Chests $17.50
5—$29.00 Oak Finished Chiffoniers $19.00
6—$37.50 Walnut Finished Chiffoniers $22.50
13—$43.50 Combination Walnut Chiffoniers..$24.75

Pay $1.00 a Week



REFRIGERATORS

25—$21.75 Oak Ice Chests $12.95
20—$24.75 Oak Top Icer.$14.95
15—$32.75 Oak Front Icer $19.95
7—$39.75 3-Door Oak...$24.75
1—$52.50 3-Door Oak...$29.75
16—$54.50 3-Door Oak...$37.50
7—$57.50 3-Door Porcelain $42.50
6—$69.50 3-Door All-Steel Gray $62.50

Pay $1.00 a Week

PIANOS AND TALKING MACHINES

3—$99.50 Mahogany Consoles $49.50
1—$150.00 Upright Mahogany Talker.....$59.50
4—$175.00 Walnut Consoles $62.50
3—$125.00 Fumed Oak Uprights $69.00
4—$98.00 Walnut and Mahogany Conselettes...$75.00
1—$250.00 Walnut Console Grand $149.50
1—$350.00 Walnut "Sonnet" model $157.50

A Dollar or Two a Week

ROPER GAS RANGES

5—$35.00 Gas Stoves (Not Roper).....$24.75
18—$39.75 Gas Ranges (Not Roper).....$29.75
6—$87.50 Gas Ranges $55.00
1—87.50 Roper Gas Range $59.00
2—$87.50 Gas Ranges $62.50
2—$95.00 Roper Gas Ranges $69.00
1—$125.00 Cabinet Gas Range $79.00
1—$99.00 Roper Gas Range $79.00

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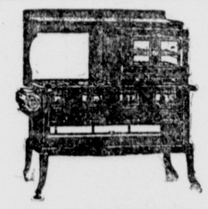

FLORENCE OIL STOVES

If it's oil it must be a Florence—No Wicks—No Danger—No Priming with Gasoline—No Smoke—No Odor. So simple a child can operate...
Prices start at.. **$13.50**
Ovens, all sizes, $2.98 up.

Pay $1.00 a Week.

RUGS AND LINOLEUM

9x12—Tapestry Rugs—Values up to $25.00.....$17.50
9x12—Brussels Rugs—Values up to $45.00.....$24.75
9x12—Velvet Rugs — Values up to $69.00.....$35.00
9x12—Axminster Rugs — Values up to $79.00.....$39.75
7.6x 9—Genuine Congoleum Rugs —$9.00 values.....$5.95
9x12—Luxoleum Rugs — $15.00 values $9.95
17 Rolls— Genuine Cork Inlaid, Regular $2.25 seller— per yard $1.49
65 Rolls—Felt Base Floor Covering, Regular 89c seller—per yard 49c

A Dollar or Two A Week Will Do

GROUP 5—

86 Metal Beds. Values up to $12.50.
83 All Cotton Mattresses. Regular $11.50 seller.
13 Pedestals
10 Matting Boxes
25 Bridge Lamps
12 Electric Percolators
12 Wrought Iron Smokers, values up to $15.00.
15 Fancy Electric Hot Plates.
$6.98
94 Metal Bed Springs. Regular $10.00 value.
27 Pair Kapoc Pillows.
17 Pictupres
11 Novelty Lamps
1 Lot Mantle Clocks
12 End Tables
5 Double Electric Hot Plates.
8 All Steel Coaster Wagons, regular $10.00 value.

Pay 50c a Week on These Items

GROUP 6—

80 17-Piece Aluminum Sets, regular $17.50 seller.
14 Kitchen Cabinet Bases
37 Bridge Lamps
22 Table Lamps
47 Junior Floor Lamps
1 Odd Lot of Hickory Porch Furniture
8 Pictures, values up to $20.00.
$9.98
150 Metal Beds, values up to $19.75.
37 50-Piece Set of Dishes.
25 Unfinished Gateleg Tables.
15 14-Inch Lawn Mowers
11 Matting Boxes
6 Buffet Mirrors
7 Coil Bed Springs
10 Mirrors, values up to $20.00.
71 All Cotton Mattress. Our regular $13.50 seller.

Pay 50c a Week on These Items

Special Notice!

Come early. In order to protect the buying public and our old customers, we positively will not sell one of these advertised articles until Saturday, 8 A. M., May 14.

Your Own Terms No First Payment

if your credit is established to the amount of your purchase. There are no set rules for payment at Brown's. Deferred payments are arranged to suit each individual's particular requirements.

GROUP 7—

50 Metal Beds, values up to $25.00.
10 Oak Kitchen Cupboards.
114 Junior Floor Lamps
29 16-Inch Lawn Mowers
15 Radio Cabinets
6 Decorated Pier Cabinets
25 Bedroom Rockers and Chairs, regular $19.75 sellers.
14 Felted Mattresses, regular $20.00 values.
$12.98
65 Bridge Lamps, values up to $25.00.
24 Table Lamps, values up to $25.00.
6 Occasional Tables
10 Bench Wringers
24 Unfinished Breakfast Sets
6 Enameled Tapestries
6 Odd Mirrors, values up to $25.00.
3 Fireless Cookers, regular $25.00 seller.

Pay 75c a Week on These Items

GROUP 8—

3 Oak Bookcases, $39.50 values.
3 Mahogany Banjo Clocks, regular $35.00 sellers.
48 100-Piece Set Dishes
9 Felt Mattresses
50 Metal Beds
206 Junior Floor Lamps
74 Oak and Mahogany Finished Library Tables
$19.98
6 Cedar Chests, $30.00 values.
12 Mahogany Finish Spinet Desks, regular price $29.75.
52 Bridge Lamps
25 Table Lamps
17 Baby Carriages
19 Kitchen Cabinets
16 Da-Beds, regular $32.50 sellers.
8 Water Power Washing Machine.
6 Hand Washing Machines

Pay $1.00 a Week on These Items

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Water Works Section

XENIA, OHIO, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1927

"Know Your Water Works Week"

May 23 To May 28

Old Town Station, Xenia Water Department

If eat, drink, clothing and shelter are the fundamentals of man's existence then Xenia city's municipal water plant, supplying, as it does, one of these fundamentals, deserves attention.

In the beginning there was water, but in the beginning there were no means of fostering and nourishing the supply, of seeking it out where natural filtration has purified underground streams, of further cleansing, and washing and aerating it, so that it can be produced at great pressure at countless taps and faucets.

It is of these things that the present is concerned and their development is the history of water itself as it is the history of the Xenia municipal water supply. Although commenced as an experiment in public utility ownership locally, time has said that this experiment is a success so that now it can be offered to its rightful owners, the citizens of Xenia, as a successful municipally-operated utility. For this purpose, this section of THE EVENING GAZETTE and THE MORNING REPUBLICAN is published and dedicated.

The increase in population and the progress of civilization made necessary the revolutionary methods of procuring pure water. Now then, not only the necessity of water as a fundamental hinges upon an adequate supply, but health, fire protection and street cleaning depend upon it as problems of modern civilization.

If quantity of water is essential then medical science will prove to you and the state health department emphasize to you, that quality of the water is also essential. And if quality is proven necessary, the state insurance bureau, with its ramifications of dictating fire insurance rates, will convince you of the necessity of both quantity and pressure.

Water then, is not only essential but its quantity must be adequate, the equipment that supplies the pressure must be efficient and the analysis of physical properties must indicate purity and freedom from bacteria.

When it is known that the municipal water department operated by Xenia supplies all of these essentials at a low operating cost that permits of a nominal water rate to consumers, then it need not be pointed out that Xenians should be proud of the water facilities.

This interest may be shown by visiting the water plant at Old Town, main supply station of the department, next week during what the city administration has designated as "Know Your Waterworks Week."

Then special attention will be given visitors and they will be assured of an interesting inspection trip and a courteous explanation of the intricate processes that serve you with water.

PROGRESS IS KEYNOTE OF CITY WATER PLANT

IMPROVEMENTS HAVE CHARACTERIZED PLANT UNDER CITY CONTROL

Municipality Invested $383,000 In Its Water Works Which is Being Gradually Paid—Supply Abundant And Pure

City of Xenia came into possession of the entire properties of the old Xenia Water Co., March 1, 1920, acquiring them by purchase for $283,000 and marking an epoch in the history of the waterworks system in this city.

Bonds to purchase the plant and equipment were issued by City Commission in the late summer of 1920 and the purchase price of $283,000, added to $100,000, the cost to build a new plant on property already owned north of Old Town, represented a total investment of $383,000.

Exactly one year later, on March 1, 1921, the plant began operation on the new site.

City Commission at that time was composed of J. T. Charters, C. S. Frazer, Dr. A. D. DeHaven, Harry Fisher and Arthur Whalen, mayor of the city. Kenyon Riddle was city manager and T. H. Zell, city auditor.

At the time of the city's acquisition of the plant, the undeveloped properties on the Springfield Pike at Old Town, had three test wells. The former plant was located where Dr. D. E. Spahr now operates a fox farm.

The old plants, including the auxiliary one on Cincinnati Ave., were both steam plants and both had been operated to the maximum of efficiency. A year after the date of purchase, the new power for the electrically driven pumps was turned on. It was thought by city officials the plant could be operated by electric power at considerably less cost than the steam system. With the steam system, water cost $70 a million gallons and the new power cut the cost to around $35 per million. It was found to be much cheaper and could be operated with greater efficiency.

The new plant began with only two wells but another was hooked up in June of 1921 to more efficiently supply the city with water. Burgess and Niple, Columbus, hydraulic engineers, developed the plant and electrified the power system. Power is obtained from the Dayton Power and Light Co.

The aerating system is an interesting process. The four wells are hooked together. Water is pumped up by the three well pumps, through aerators, breaking the iron from the water and dropping it into the settling chambers where the iron deposits.

It then flows by gravity into the rapid sand filters for final purification, which removes all traces of iron but about one-tenth part per m. g., not sufficient to create a sediment, to stop up services or discolor porcelain fixture. Two high pressure pumps then force it into the twenty-seven miles of mains that distribute it over the city.

The pumps are De Laval make, purchased from the Dravo-Doyle Co., Trenton, N. J. This equipment was considered adequate. When the plant began operation, it had one high duty pump and one well pump. During the first year one of each type was added and a high pressure pump added later. In the same year one pump was installed at the auxiliary plant on Cincinnati Ave. Four wells are now installed, the fourth dug in 1924.

The Cincinnati Ave. auxiliary plant is designed for use only in the event of an extreme emergency. The State Bureau of Insurance, an organization that makes a survey of cities for insurance companies in Ohio, Indiana and Virginia, classifying municipalities with regard to insurance rates on the basis of what protection is afforded in case of fire, placed Xenia in a higher class rate. This was due to the fact the city's fire protection depended upon the constant operation of the waterworks plant at Old Town.

Buildings would have been at the mercy of the flames should this plant refuse to function. Consequently, rather than have the city pay the higher insurance rate, the waterworks department complied with a suggestion of the bureau that the emergency plant on Cincinnati Ave., be rehabilitated for auxiliary use only. This was accomplished at a cost of $7,000 but tax-payers were saved $20,000 annually in insurance money.

Never has an ounce of water been pumped into the mains from this station. It is kept sealed at all times and will only be used in case of an extreme emergency. It is tested every two weeks and kept in first class condition.

An additional precaution was taken in 1924 of installing an auxiliary power unit, a Sterling gasoline engine, at the Old Town plant. It has been used but three times for short periods.

This step was taken because the plant depended entirely upon power furnished by the Dayton Power and Light Co. to operate the big electric dynamos. The gasoline engine and generator are in one unit.

The engine is connected with the dynamos and is operated by gasoline. The electric power could fail but the plant could be without its regular power indefinitely and still function as efficiently as usual for the small engine will operate the entire machinery. It has proven its usefulness on several occasions.

It has 400 horse power an eight cylinder motor, of the type used on speed boats and on yachts. It was found necessary to enlarge the power plant to install the engine and the building was extended sixteen feet to provide the needed space.

The water obtained from the wells is from a pure source of supply. In order to complete the purification the beds into which the water eventually enters after the aerating process, are cleansed every day. This washing process is accomplished by reversing the flow of water and 10,000 gallons of water are used daily for this rewashing purpose. This water is charged against the daily consumption in the meter readings at the plant.

The standpipe, containing the reserve water supply has a capacity of 270,000 gallons, is 150 feet in height and twenty-one feet in diameter. This emergency water supply has everything to do with the pressure. In the event the pumps stop, the standpipe serves in the useful capacity of maintaining pressure.

The automatic meter recording system is another feature of Xenia's modern plant. By this system all water pumped from the plant is metered at the plant. There is also a recording pressure gauge in the office at City Hall.

Giant strides have also been taken in the matter of the number of services in the city metered. The old company had only 500 services metered before its purchase by the city. This angle was pushed industriously by waterworks officials until today 88 per cent are metered. There are now 2,600 services.

Figures show that before the present meter system 1,200,000 gallons of water were pumped on the average per day. Now with the meter system, the average has dropped to 700,000, although the capacity is two million gallons.

Under the billing system in effect now, most of the billing is done quarterly with a few monthly or industrial accounts. Equipment has also been standardized.

Since City Auditor T. H. Zell took over active management of the plant March 1, 1920, the date of purchase, succeeding Superintendent G. F. Cooper, a service station has been maintained in the basement at City Hall. The waterworks force at the Old Town plant consists of Chief Engineer William Harrison and Elmer Linkhart and Keely Harris, who are in charge in eight-hour shifts.

In the service department, Arthur Sidenstricker, with a record of twenty-four years of service with the old and new plant, is service foreman. Waldo and Delmer McCoy, cousins, work under him. This department employs laborers to perform such duties as digging and other labor.

The waterworks department owns four acres of land at Old Town, acquiring by purchase additional acreage a year ago north of the Springfield Pike to protect the sanitation of the water supply.

Auditor Zell acquired the additional title of superintendent of the waterworks department June 11, 1925, when the duties of superintendent and auditor were combined by City Commission.

Miss Mary Kanedy is employed in the clerical department at City Hall and has the title of cashier of the waterworks department. Her duties are confined almost exclusively to the bookkeeping work of the department. Miss Bessie Kennedy also takes care of some of the routine duties of the department but her principal work is in the capacity of assistant to Auditor Zell.

WATER WORKS REFLECTS CREDIT ON T. H. ZELL

CITY AUDITOR ZELL AT HIS DESK

The water works superintendent, has a difficult job. Unless he finds it possible to please everybody all the time he treads a rocky road.

If he uses chlorine to kill the dangerous bacteria in the water, he may be vigorously denounced for doping the water so that the chemicals "ruin the clothes and eat away metal boilers and have terrible effects on the human organs." If chlorine or other sterilizers are not used he must face criticism for "gross disregard for public safety."

If he uses copper sulphate to destroy vegetable organisms and remove odors and tastes he is accused of using chemicals that kill the fish. If he doesn't use it he finds no end of complaint about the "frightful taste and odor of the water." If he prohibits the use of lawn sprinklers when a water shortage threatens, he is a "grouch." If he permits their use and a shortage ensues, he is a target for another attack. If he asks for money for extensions, he is "reckless with public funds." If he doesn't, he is accused of lack of foresight.

If he recommends that the public be kept from water shed areas, he meets denunciation from would-be public benefactors. If he doesn't and a typhoid epidemic breaks out, he is "indifferent to public safety."

Yes, it requires real determination, and a thorough knowledge of the work to administer a water works department properly.

T. H. Zell became city auditor March 1, 1920, appointed to the position by the first city commission of the city. He divided his time with managing the water works department, and June 11, 1925 was given the title of superintendent of the water works when commissioners combined the duties of auditor and the water works department.

Under his supervision, the plant at Old Town and the auxiliary unit have always been kept in first-class condition, with the aid of an efficient corps of workmen.

"JIM" REED NOT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT BUT WILLING TO BE

LATEST PORTRAIT OF SENATOR JAMES A. REED, PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY, WHO ASKS GOVERNMENT ACTION TO PREVENT FUTURE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

By HARGIS EARLYWINE
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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—Denying that he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, nevertheless is willing to run if his party chooses him, he said in an exclusive interview here.

Meanwhile Senator Reed is concentrating in an attack on the Coolidge administration, which he charges with laxity in connection with the Mississippi valley floods. The disaster of the past few weeks could have been prevented by government measures taken in time, he declares, and has demanded that the president call a special session of congress to go into the entire situation and plan preventative action.

Of the possibility of his appearing as the Democratic standard bearer in 1928, Senator Reed said: "No man could turn down his party if chosen to lead it through the campaign."

Thus ambiguously denying his presidential aspirations, Senator Reed has taken another step which, observers say, virtually throws him into the midst of the campaign at once.

Home to recuperate from the illness which shadowed the close of the Sapiro-Ford libel suit, the fighting Missouri solon has cast his energies into the fight, which, if accomplished, will bring prosperity to the territory bordering his own ballwick, the Mississippi basin.

Cheap freight rates resulting would mean much for all this section if the government should decide to make shipping from the great lakes to the gulf possible. In the prosperity which would follow, the man who might make such an event possible would be an idol in the states affected.

Senator Reed is openly indignant that the federal government has not already taken steps to prevent such far-reaching disasters as the present flood, and, incidentally, open the river to navigation. He has taken the stand that the two projects go hand in hand, including also the development of power and dams for irrigation purposes.

"The government's first duty," he declares, "is to protect the lives and properties of its people who are in danger of flood disaster.

Government Responsibility

"The rivers and streams which have overflowed are government controlled and the government is responsible for their action, just as the owner of a breachy horse must be held responsible for the damage his beast may do. The same action that is necessary to prevent rivers overflowing their channels will make them navigable."

The senator not only states his idea of the duty of the federal authorities in criticizing the past record, but he also warns against repeating mistakes already made.

"It should not be a piecemeal program," he contends. "Flood prevention cannot be accomplished by patch-work methods, as tried out in the south. The states in the middle west lose enough each year through overflows to more than pay interest on funds necessary to make complete and permanent protection works along the rivers.

Wasted Energy.

"If we would spend less time extending sympathy to foreign nations and more time in taking care of our domestic problems and protecting the lives of our citizens, we would be better off as a nation."

The Missouri senator has a personal record in this matter which offers a fine background for his present stand. In his own state he has fought and argued for a deeper Missouri river channel to permit river navigation and to open up the river to the Gulf of Mexico. He has stated his belief that the government stands idly by while millions of dollars in wasted energy rushes down the Mississippi valley and into the gulf.

That there is too little done for their protection the residents of the flooded areas are now prone to believe. Any program which should ensure their safety from recurrence of the present flood would be hailed with rejoicing, more especially if it promised to be accompanied by increased power resources and cheaper freight rates. It is within reason to believe that they would stand ready to back a man who advocated such a program to almost any extent he might desire.

In Domestic Territory.

Much of the flood area is concededly Democratic territory. Senator Reed has announced that he is not a candidate for president. On the other hand he consistently and vigorously advocates a policy which must necessarily be of vital importance to a great many Democrats. He has also indicated that he will be a candidate if the party should nominate him.

The question now confronting political forecasters is: For whom will the Mississippi states instruct their delegates to the next presidential convention?

VISIT THE WATER PLANT NEXT WEEK

Xenians are especially invited to visit their municipal water plant, Old Town, during "Know Your Waterworks Week," May 23 to May 28.

This week is being promoted by the city administration to show Xenians the progress made in the development of a municipal water plant.

City Auditor T. H. Zell, superintendent of the water department, is especially anxious that Xenians take advanage of the period. They are asked to visit the Old Town plant especially at 4 p. m. or at 7 p. m. when engineers will wash the filter beds in order to exhibit this process to visitors.

Chief Engineer William Harrison will be on hand during the visiting hours and City Auditor Zell also expects to spend some time at the plant welcoming visitors. Printed cards will serve as guides to visitors inspecting the plant and officials and employes will explain the processes by which Xenia is supplied with water.

OLD WOODEN BUCKET PASSED FROM SIGHT BEFORE BUGGY DIED

A rickety, wooden affair, the old town pump in the square once was adequate to supply the water needs of a small community.

With the old horse and buggy, the tin oil lantern and kindred emblems of a bygone day, that old pump has gone into history.

In its place came the power pump and water plant with storage reservoirs to meet the need of the growing village. Water must be pumped and stored to meet the fluctuating demand.

Xenia now owns and operates one of the finest, up-to-date water plants of its size in the country. Most of the features that have been tried and proven in other cities are utilized here. It is a plant in which every citizen can take just pride.

SAM BERNARD DIES WHEN ABOARD SHIP

NEW YORK, May 19.—Sam Bernard, famous comedian, died at sea from a sudden attack of apoplexy last night, according to word received by his family and friends today. He was 64 years old.

Bernard was sailing for Europe for a pleasure trip after finishing an engagement with "I Told Yous." Lester Allen, star in "Le Maire's Affairs," was accompanying Bernard and cabled word of his death.

XENIA WATER PLANT ATTRACTIVE PLUM TO UTILITY FIRMS

Xenia's municipally owned water works plant has proven such a successful venture, that no less than two offers to purchase the plant and equipment for more than the original purchase price, have been made within the last six months, it is revealed by Superintendent T. H. Zell, who declares he has been approached through the mails by private utility companies.

Superintendent Zell declares private utilities are always desirous of buying utilities like this because the opportunities for profit are so great, by simply increasing rates. These companies are almost guaranteed eight per cent profit by the state, he says.

There is no chance that the local department will be turned back to private ownership since the tax-payers have an equity of more than $96,000 in the plant in the last six years and this equity is increasing at the average rate of $15,000 a year, showing municipal ownership has been a success with no advance in rates over the old Xenia Water Co.

BRUSH-MOORE BUY CANTON NEWSPAPER

CANTON, O., May 19.—Purchase of the Canton Repository, afternoon newspaper, by the Brush-Moore newspapers, publishers and owners of the Salem News, the East Liverpool Review-Tribune, the Steubenville Herald-Star, and the Marion Star, was announced here today by Roy D. Moore, general manager of the Brush-Moore properties.

The purchase was made from George B. Frease, principal owner of the Canton Repository, for the past twenty years publisher, who has been connected with the Repository for forty years.

HAS MANY JOBS

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., May 19.—J. W. "Jack" Neal, Belmont County's coroner is probably the most versatile official in the state. When not occupied with his duties as coroner, Neal is a sanitary officer and clerk of the board of health at Bellaire. In the evenings he is employed as a theatrical mechanic and during his idle moments plays the cymbals in a band, also acting as secretary of the organization. Horatio Alger overlooked real material when he passed up Neal. He has been a miner, bartender, actor, a medicine show doctor, white wing, city offical, and a real politican and is aiding in the organizing of the Baptist Church at Bellaire.

COLONIZE LAND

WOOSTER, O., May 19.—Land at Applecreek, purchased by the state of Ohio for an institution for feeble minded persons, will be colonized with patients from the Massillon state hospital "within a few days," Welfare Director John E. Harper wrote in respones to a local inquiry about renting the land. Harper wrote in response to a lonot be rented and that the state intends to develop it "as rapidly as possible."

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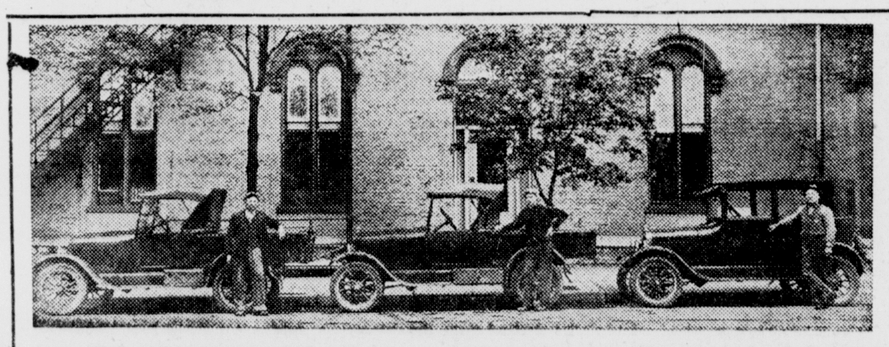

WHY? BECAUSE THE QUALITY OUTLIVES THE COST

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NEXT WEEK!

MAY 23rd —— IS —— MAY 28th

KNOW Your Water Works-WEEK

Visit The Plant, On The Springfield Pike

Special Demonstration Every Evening At 4:30 & 7:30

Do You Know?

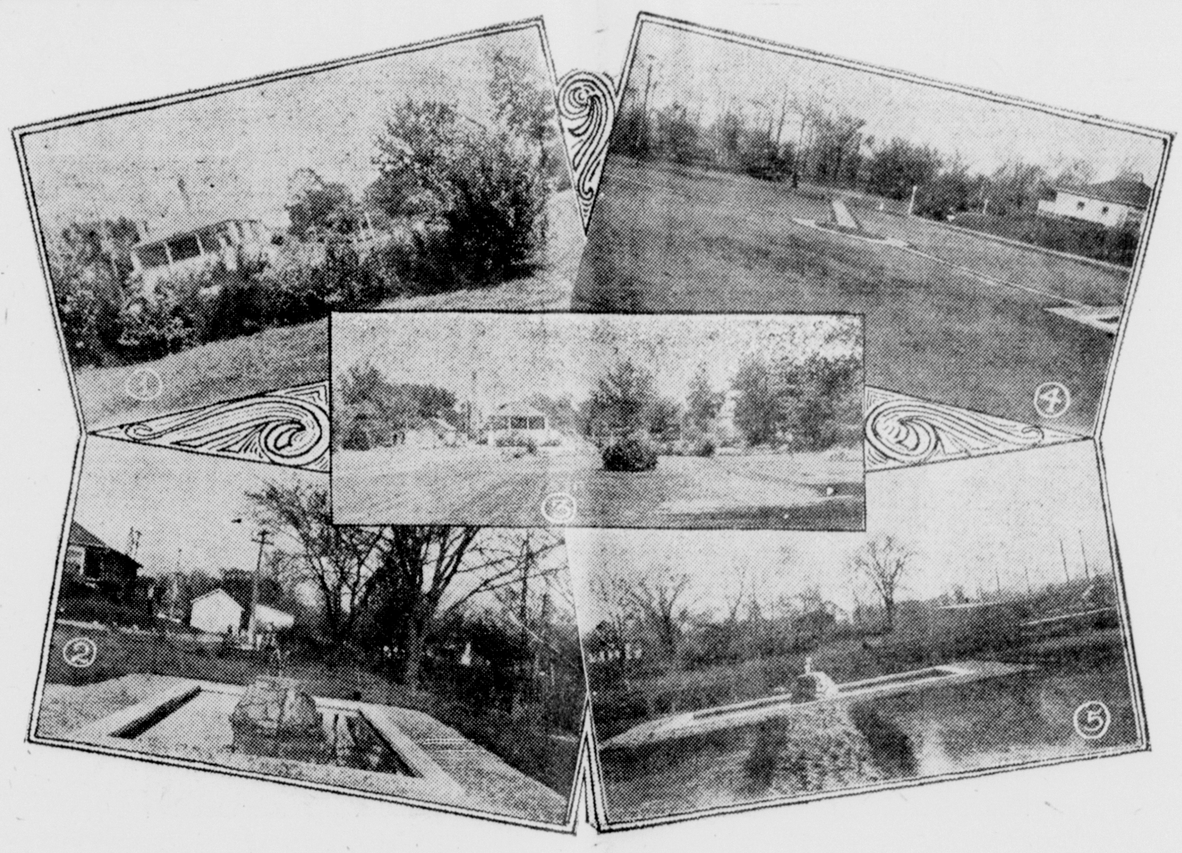
How many thousands of gallons of water are pumped into the Xenia water mains each day?

Do you know how many gallons of water the pumps at the Xenia station are capable of pumping into the mains in cases of emergency?

Do you know how many drilled wells the Water Company has and how deep they are?

Do you know how the surplus amount of iron is removed from the water at the Xenia plant and what proportion of iron remains in the water?

All of these questions will be answered if you visit the Xenia City Waterworks plant next week.



Do You Know?

How much electrical power is required to operate the City Waterworks plant for twenty-four hours?

Do you know how often the waret is expertly tested to insure its purity?

Do you know why the water furnished by the Xenia City Waterworks tastes better than the water in the majority of cities in this state?

Do you know whether or not any chemicals are used in the city water to make it pure?

Visit the City Waterworks Plant next week and receive reliable information about these important matters.

Entertaining —— Educational —— Interesting

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

XENIA WATER DEPT.

HISTORY OF WATER WORKS STARTED IN 1886

JOHN MARTIN OBTAINED CONTRACT BUT FAILED TO ORGANIZE COMPANY

Local People Obtained Control Of Plant In 1907—George Cooper Was Superintendent Of Plant 33 Years

Inauguration of the first system of water supply for Xenia may be said to be definitely marked by a contract entered into by the city with John P. Martin July 16, 1886.

Martin was a pump manufacturer, and his famous "Red Jacket" iron pump of the '80s was widely known throughout the country. He came here from Cincinnati.

Martin spent the summer of 1886 in prospecting for water, but had no money to go ahead with his plan, and the spring of 1887 found him ready to turn his contract, or franchise, over to Goodhue and Birnie, Springfield, Mass.

GEORGE LITTLE

This company immediately began preparation to install a water works plant and the spring and summer of 1887 saw the work in preparation to install the work in active progress under the direction of George F. Cooper, who came to this city from Springfield, Mass., to superintend its construction.

The company chose a location for the plant about a mile and one-half north of Xenia, near Old Town run, where a large number of springs flowed into the run.

Tests made showed that the water was clear, cold and pure, and apparently of sufficient volume to furnish an ample supply.

A dam was constructed, which made a reservoir for the impounding of the water from the springs. A pumping station was erected and at the same time a reservoir, locally known as a standpipe, 115 feet in height and twenty feet in diameter, was erected at the extreme east end of Market St. It had a capacity of 275,000 gallons.

The plant, put in operation in 1887, proved sufficient for all the needs of the city until 1895, but the severe drought of that year convinced the company that an additional supply of water would have to be provided.

Several places were considered before it was finally decided to install a second pumping station on the Cincinnati Pike, adjoining the city on the south. Here the second plant was erected in 1895, the water being derived from eighteen wells. Thus the city, with two separate plants, located on two sides of the city, was peculiarly well situated with regard to its water supply. The company also owned a couple of acres of land near the Old Town mill, which, it was thought, might be used at some future date for water supply.

The company, in 1918, had twenty-three miles of pipe within the city limits, the lines reaching to all parts of the city. There were 203 hydrants, 500 feet apart, thus assuring the city ample fire protection, no fire ever having overtaxed the available supply of water. The water mains showed a pressure varying from 60 to 100 pounds, according to location.

The average amount of water pumped every twenty-four hours was 850,000 gallons, or 102 gallons daily for each person living in the city. There were 2,110 water consumers, while 81 per cent of the stores used the water of the company.

Until with the last few years of private ownership meters had been used only where large quantities of water were consumed, but the later policy of the company was to install meters throughout the city as fast as possible. In 1918, 475 meters were in use. The city, in that year, had installed five public watering troughs, while the Barber family gave the city a fountain, which stands on E. Main St., opposite the Court House.

The Goodhue and Birnie Co. owned the plant about fifteen years and then disposed of it to the firm of Jones and Phillips, Scranton, Pa. This company in turn sold the plant in 1904 to Frank M. Green, Washington, D. C., who was acting for the Shamokin interests.

In the fore part of 1907 the control of the company passed into the hands of local people, several of whom had been stockholders in the company for several years. In 1918 practically the entire stock of the company was owned by local investors, fifty-seven of the sixty-one stockholders residing in Xenia.

The Xenia Water Co. was granted a perpetual franchise by the city February 15, 1907, and the rates then established, were in use until February 15, 1917, when a new schedule of rates was established by the company. These rates were fixed according to an estimate of the value of the property, the engineering firm of Chester and Fleming, Pittsburgh, Pa., fixing the value of the plant at $338,770.

The city paid the water company $32 apiece per year for each of the 203 fire hydrants installed, a total of $6,496 per year. According to the schedule adopted in February, 1917, the city then paid $40 for each additional hydrant which might be installed in the future. This was a fixed rate.

Officers of the Xenia Water Co. in 1918 were: George Little, president; C. E. Arbogust, vice-president; George F. Cooper, secretary-treasurer and general manager. Mr. Cooper was general manager of the plant from the time of its installation in 1887 to 1920. It is probable that few public-service corporations in the state have had one man in charge for such a long period of years. Officers of the old company were located on E. Market St.

WATER PIPE USED EQUALS 27 MILES

Twenty-seven miles of underground pipe carry water from the Xenia waterworks unit at Old Town to consumers in all parts of the city.

The pipes are cast iron and will last indefinitely as the depreciation is small.

Waterworks officials point out the valuation on this network system has increased with age until today, it would cost a third as much again as the total cost of building the water works unit at Old Town to replace the pipes.

THESE GIRLS WILL TAKE YOUR MONEY

MISS BESSIE KENNEDY

MISS MARY KENNEDY

Administration of the office work of the municipal water department rests largely on Miss Mary Kennedy and Miss Bessie Kennedy, but principally upon the former. Miss Mary Kennedy, as cashier of the water department, confines her duties principally to that department, but she gives part time to water works affairs. Either will take your money when you pay your bill. Although of the same name they are not relatives.

REPORT FROM CHEMIST SHOWS XENIA'S WATER SUPPLY PURE

Purity of Xenia's water supply is proven in the following letter from Charles P. Hoover, Columbus chemist, who tests samples of the water regularly. The letter speaks for itself:

Water Softening and Purification Works.
Charles P. Hoover, Chemist in Charge
Columbus, O.
May 9, 1927.

Department of Water.
City of Xenia, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Zell:—

Exery week for the past several years, I have tested samples of water from your public supply. The results of these tests covering this whole period of years, have been excellent and show that the water is exceptionally pure and safe for drinking purposes.

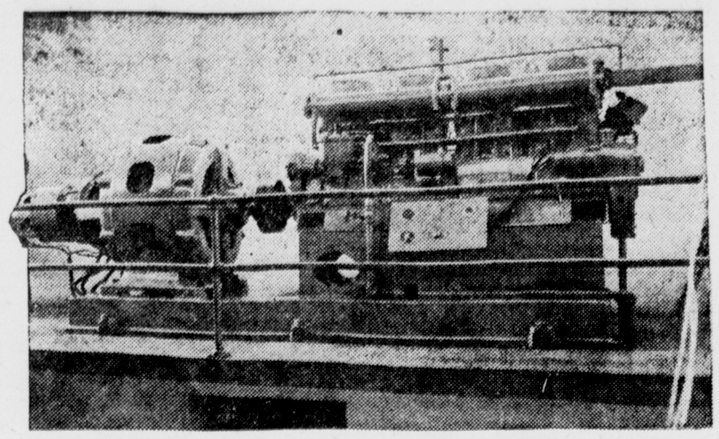
The U. S. Government has formulated a standard of purity for drinking water for interstate carriers and this standard provides that the water shall show not more than one Bacilli Coli in fifty cubic centimeters of the water.

During 1926 the Xenia water showed only 0.0037 B. Coli in fifty cubic Cent. or one B. Coli in 1,333 cubic centimeters. In other words if it had 26.6 times as many B. Coli as it had in 1926, it would still pass the government requirements. Out of 134 samples tested in 1926, only one showed any B. Coli and during the present year, 1927, out of 63 samples tested not a single sample has shown any B. Coli. For all practical purposes the Xenia water supply could be graded 100 per cent pure.

Your very truly,
Charles P. Hoover
Chemist in Charge.

ANCIENT OF CAKES

OTTAWA, Ont.—This is the kind of a cake mother would have liked to make. It is eighty years old, and still good to nibble at. The cake is kept in a museum, and was found on Beech Island, in the Arctic, a relic of the tragic expedition of Sir John Franklin in 1845. It is made of pemmican, a compound of beef, fats and dried fruits.



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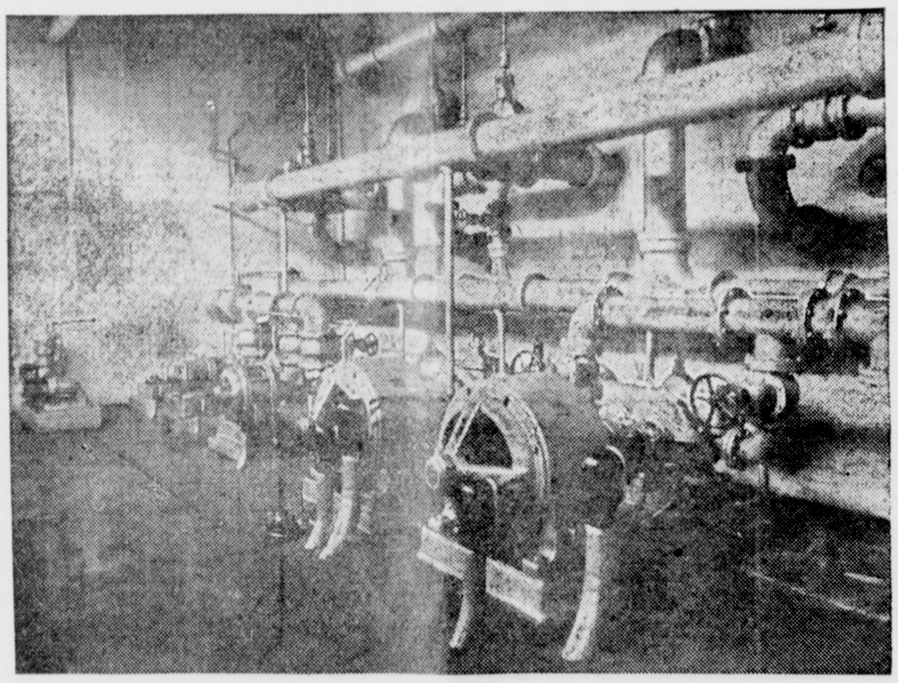
VISIT YOUR WATER WORKS



AN INVITATION TO VISIT YOUR WATER WORKS IS BEING EXTENDED TO YOU BY THE CITY OF XENIA.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO SEE THIS FINE PLANT IN OPERATION. IT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION OVER THREE YEARS SUPPLYING THAT NECESSITY—WATER — SOMETHING UPON WHICH ALL HUMANITY DEPENDS.

THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY IN KEEPING WITH ITS PROGRESSIVE POLICY HAS ASSUMED ITS SHARE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND HAS PLACED ITS ENTIRE RESOURCES IN MAKING THIS STATION ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING WATER WORKS SYSTEMS OF THIS COUNTRY.

EVERY XENIA CITIZEN OWES IT TO HIMSELF TO VISIT THIS GREAT PUBLIC UTILITY.

The Dayton Power & Light Company

XENIA DISTRICT

WATER DEPARTMENT GRADUALLY PAYING OFF ITS BONDED DEBT

City Retires $15,000 Of Debt Annually—Rates Have Not Been Raised But Efficient Operation Enables Plant To Make Money

Reducing its debt $15,000 per year since it became city property six years ago, the municipal waterworks plant has proven a paying proposition and during the six-year period has retired $96,400 principle of its bonded indebtedness.

The waterworks department represents an initial investment of $383,000, including $283,000, the purchase price of the old Xenia Water Co. properties, and $100,000 to erect the plant at Old Town.

There still remains $287,800 to be paid off before the plant is entirely free from debt. At the average rate of $15,000 per year, Superintendent T. H. Zell estimates this debt will be wiped out by 1950. The bonds were issued for thirty years and fall due at regular intervals.

During the period of municipal ownership, the plant has shown a steady profit although the rates of the old Xenia Water Co. have not been raised. The old rate was found to be sufficient to take care of the bond issue and the cost of maintenance and operation.

This is considered a remarkable testimonial to the success of municipal ownership in that the privately-owned water company failed to show a profit at the same rates. The only change made was to reduce the discount from 10 to 5 per cent.

Minimum charge per family is $2.75, and the discount reduces this to $2.61. The water rate now is thirty-two cents per 1,000 gallons. Officials figure that 60 per cent of city water users do not exceed the minimum consumption.

Operating expense of plant No. 1 at Old Town per year is $13,024.35, including power, labor, and maintenance. It cost $170.26 to operate the auxiliary plant on Cincinnati Ave., in 1926. Maintenance cost of the twenty-seven miles of water mains is less than $500 annually.

It also cost $6,143.83 to furnish power to operate the pumps last year bringing the total operating cost for the twelve-month period to $21,889.93.

Officials point with pride to achievements at the present water rate in as much as the plant loses $20,000 revenue annually since the property changed from private to municipal ownership.

The plant furnishes free water for sewer flushing, street flushing, to schools and fire hydrants, as required by law. The 218 fire hydrants yield $65 per year in rentals but by supplying free water the plant's yearly revenue decreased $10,000 from that of the company under private ownership.

The waterworks plant had an income of $53,000 in 1926 of which $17,843.25 went to pay off interest on bonds.

In figuring maintenance cost, officials allow 5 per cent depreciation on tools, 2 per cent on buildings, 2 per cent on the standpipe, one-half of one per cent on pumping equipment, 25 per ment on automobiles used by the service department, 30 per cent on the Cincinnati Ave. plant, and charge off 5 per cent for office equipment and 5 per cent for deterioration in equipment at plant No. 1 at Old Town.

CITY SOLICITOR

J. A. FINNEY

As city solicitor for the city of Xenia, a position he has held since the commisison manager form of government came into being here and the first commission took seat, J. A. Finney is also legal adviser for the water department, a duty which, so far, has required but little of his time.

YELLOW SPRINGS TO SEND TWO BOYS FOR DANISH VACATION

Aver Leiserson and Charles Marsh, Yellow Springs, are among 100 American boys who will be vacation guests in as many Danish homes this summer, it is announced.

Sixty-three youths remain to be selected for the trip abroad and these will be chosen by June 1.

Plans for the international picnic, unique in world history, are being completed in New York City, under the direction of Dr. Sven V. Knudsen, head of the directory of boys of all nations and superviser of the national schools of Denmark.

Dr. Knudsen announced the names of thirty-seven of the 100 lucky boys Wednesday, who will sail from New York City July 23 to spend their vacation abroad until September 13. The youths selected range in age from 13 to 20 and represent twenty-four states.

The projected trip is the outgrowth of Dr. Knudsen's work in connection with the directory of boys of all nations. Under the plan developed by him, hundreds of American boys have been in constant correspondence with boys of corresponding age in foreign lands.

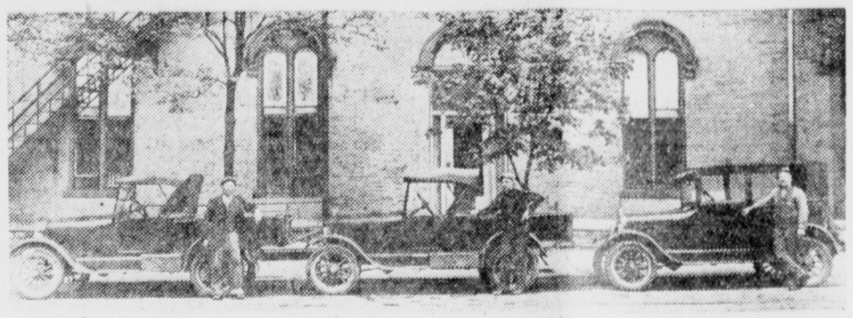
During their stay in Denmark, the boys will be billeted in Danish homes where English is understood and spoken. A program will be arranged to give the American visitors an impression of Danish life and culture outside the homes. The Danish homes will pay the boys' expenses while in Denmark.

While they are becoming familiar with Danish manners and customs, the American boys will seek to interpret America for the benefit of the Danes. American football and baseball exhibition games, as well as swimming, track and tennis will be included in the sports program.

CABLES PLACED

IRONTON, O., May 19.—Two cables have been placed on the suspension bridge now being constructed across the Ohio river at Portsmouth. At completion of this structure the Ohio river will be bridged three times within a radius of fifty miles. Bridges are now in use between Ironton, O., and Russell, Ky., and between Huntington, W. Va., and Chesapeake, O. Plans are being completed by a local company at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., for construction of a bridge there.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT MOTORIZED FOR SPEED



Automobile equipment of the municipal water department is shown here with the service department employes. These men keep in maintenance and repair the twenty-seven miles of water mains and more than 2,000 service connections and meters that are a part of the system to supply Xenians with water. Their headquarters are in the basement of City Hall where an organized service department is maintained, with workshop for repairing meters and other equipment and a complete stock room for equipment.

WHAT IS WATER? WEBSTER HAS ILLUMINATING ANSWER AT HAND

Water is illuminately described in the dictionary as that fluid which descends from the clouds in the form of rain.

Pure water consists of hydrogen, 11.186 per cent by weight, and oxygen, 88.814 per cent, and is an odorless, tasteless, transparent liquid, which is but slightly compressible. It has a slight blue color, which is observable only in thick layers of the fluid.

At its maximum density, 39 degrees Fahr. or 4 degrees C., it is the standard for specific gravities, one cubic centimeter weighing one gram. It is also the standard for specific heats. Its own heat is unusually great. It freezes at 32 degrees Fahr. or 0 degree C. and boils at 212 degrees Fahr. or 100 degrees C.

Pure water is an extremely poor conductor of an electric current. Water is the most important of solvents, dissolving many gases, liquids and solids. Natural waters of the earth, as those of springs, rivers or the ocean, contain more or less dissolved matter, which is mostly removed by distillation.

Rain water is nearly pure. Water is important, chemically, as a solvent and dissociating agent, as a catalytic agent and often as one of the substances taking part in a reaction. It is essential to the life of animals and plants.

Water passes by evaporation into the state of vapor; whence, by condensation, are formed the clouds, rain and snow and the like.

CHIEF ENGINEER HAS SERVED 21 YEARS

WILLIAM HARRISON
Chief Engineer.

To William Harrison, chief engineer of the Xenia Water Department must be given much credit for the progress effected by the department under municipal ownership. Mr. Harrison has been associated with the water company twenty-one years, beginning his connection under private ownership. He brought to the municipal ownership a wealth of knowledge in the work and a loyalty that has made his services invaluable to the city. He has two engineers under him at the Old Town plant, the three dividing the operation into three shifts, but he also gives of his spare time for tests of the Cincinnati Ave., station and other work. In order to greet visitors during "Know Your Water Works Week" he will be on hand both during the afternoon and evening next week.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The seniors of the high school will present the class play "Come Out of the Kitchen" at the Opera House Thursday eevning at 8:15 o'clock. This is a comedy in three acts and the parts will be taken by the graduates and the assistance of a few of the juniors. The music for the evening will be furnished by a quartet consisting of Ernest Adams, Ted Hamilton, Chester and Alfonso Benning. The graduates are Everett Bailey, William Gerhardt, Roger Miller, Martha Hughes, Nellie Donley, Ruth Stewart, Virginia Rowan, Dorothy Brannum, Leah Brooks and Alice Perry.

Friends here have received word of the death of James Tallon which took place at his home in Burke, New York, last month, Mr. Tallon and family were former residents of this place and Mr. Tallon owned the property now occupied by Mr. Patrick Abbey. Mr. Tallon is survived by his wife and one son Wolford. A daughter Agatha died several years ago.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school building Friday where a picnic dinner will be served at noon. A special program will be given by the high school, seventh and eighth grade pupils at the Opera House in the afternoon. After the program a business meeting will be held.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. C. Lacey, Tuesday at 2 p. m. This will be a mother's meeting. A talk will be given by Mrs. Bush Smith of the Antioch Nursery School.

The schools of Miami Township, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Foster will give the operetta, "Cinderella" at the Opera House, May 25, at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Corry in Cleveland.

Hugh Funderburg of Bellevidiere Ill., spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Funderburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Northup of New Moorefield spent the week end with Mrs. Northup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carr.

Mrs. J. H. Garlough left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will visit her son Jay and family. Mrs. Garlough will also visit relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Schrock who have been visiting Mrs. Schrock's sister, Mrs. Cora Kendig, left Wednesday for their home in Seattle, Washington.

Friends of Dwight Northup, will be pleased to hear that he has regained his health and will return home this week. Dwight has been in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the past year.

Miss Frances Beal of Dayton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beal.

Mrs. Mildred Womack and little daughter of Hillsboro are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Coffman.

Miss Elsie Sheridan of London, spent the week end with Miss Hazel Brewer.

The members of class number nine of the Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Hutslar, will hold a market in the Hughes Tin Shop on Xenia Ave., Saturday afternoon. The money made at this market will be sent to the flood sufferers in the south. Buy your cakes and pies from the girls and help a worthy cause.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Drake, Thursday afternoon.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennin, and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Linkhart and daughter, Arthella, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Wilmington.

Mr. Stanley Jones, of Dayton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliver and daughter, Reva Lucille, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and son, Louris Eugene, of near Jamestown, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Devoe and family of near Port William spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolary, of near Paintersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Santford Thomas of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and family.

Miss Louise Johnson, of near Bowersville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. De Forrest Strong.

Rozella Wolary spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Birch Pierson of near Paintersville.

Mrs. Lena Jones is convalescing after being confined to her home for the past two weeks with an attack of the grip.

At the church—Sunday the 22nd, Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock, F. M. Buckwalter, Supt. A unit meeting will he held in the afternoon at the Paintersville M. P. Church.

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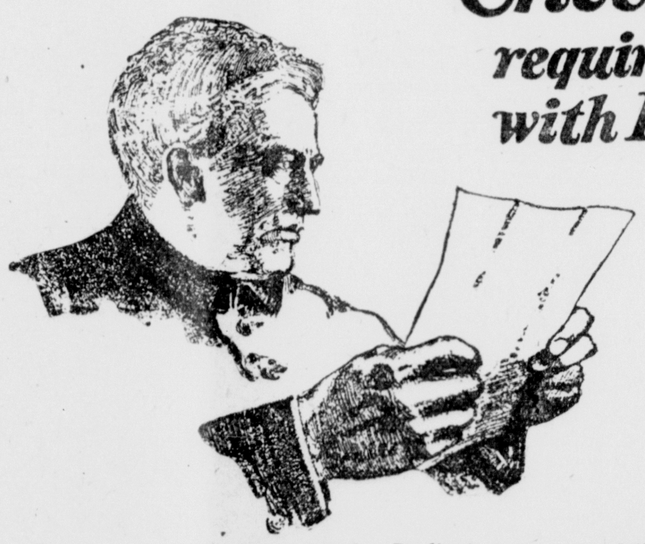

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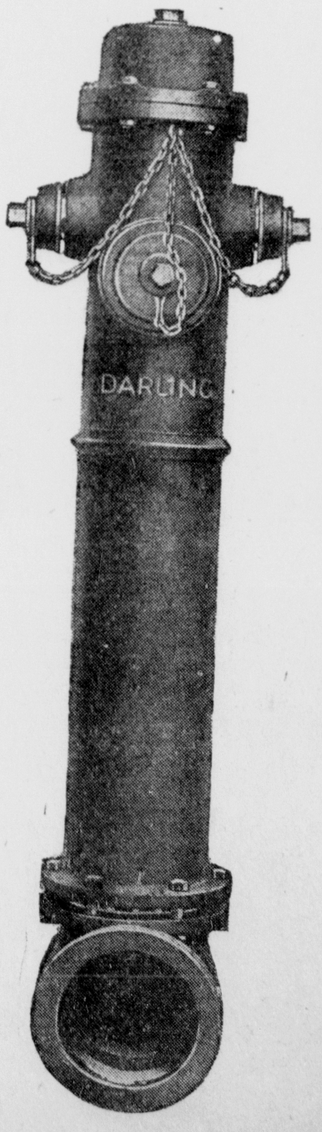

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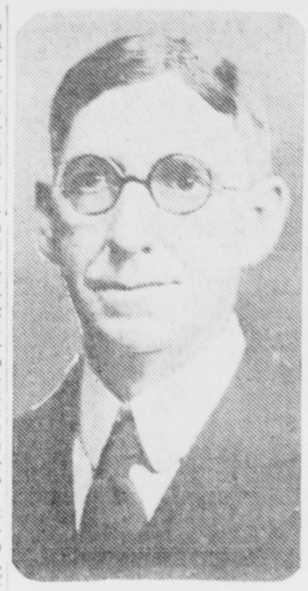
SUPERINTENDENT ZELL EXPLAINS SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING AND URGE PUBLIC CO-OPERATION

By CITY AUDITOR ZELL



T. H. ZELL

The accounting system of the Department of Water is handled in the same office with the accounting of the City. Miss Mary Kennedy, cashier and bookkeeper for the Department of Water, renders all statements, records meter readings and cares for the detail business of the department and handles an average of three thousand active accounts.

Twenty-six hundred of these accounts are what we term service accounts or charges for water and four hundred miscellaneous accounts. The accounting system of the Water Department is a complete industrial system, showing in detail the cost of operation and perpetual inventories. All accounts for the sale of water are made out quarterly and are payable in ten days with a discount of 5 per cent, and failing to take the discount the account must be paid within the thirty days or the service is discontinued. The result of this system is we have no delinquent accounts.

The books of this department are at all times open to the general public and we invite you to inspect them for in this way only, can you get direct knowledge of the cost of operation and a definite idea as to the efficiency of the department. The accounting system of the city is kept by Miss Besse Kennedy, who is assistant auditor, and has charge of the book required by the state.

Water rates have never been increased over the rates used by the Xenia Water Co., and we have found them adequate to cover operation and retirement of $15,000.00 of our bonded debt each year. We hope the day will soon come when this department can bill the consumers of water monthly instead of quarterly as we are now doing. Of course, to read meters and render statements monthly would cause increased office work and almost continuous meter reading and additional postage, however the consumer and the department with this method would have many advantages.

Leaks would be more quickly noticed, preventing large bills, with the necessary money loss to the consumer, also it would cause less outlay of money at any one time, which would be a great help to many and a more even flow of money to the Department and the preventing of handling such large amounts as we do by the quarterly payment plan.

The department at all times wishes to give all the free service possible, such as locating leaks, checking meter readings, turning on and off water. We require close inspection of all plumbing work from the mains to the meter as standard material and good workmanship must be used to prevent loss through leaks. The property owner should be just as much interested in the house plumbing, and never have work done by competitive bidding where no specifications are used. Plumbers are required to get permits from the department before laying service lines from the curb to the house and the plumbing of a building—also for altering or adding to old work.

No charge is made for these permits, but it enables the department to inspect the service line from curb to building and the proper location of meters and assists the bookkeepnig department in keeping the account in the correct name. It is the policy of the Water Department to give courteous treatment to all customers and to be firm in all requirements, thus treating all alike and it is a pleasure to receive like treatment from the public. We are always at a loss for words to express ourselves when a customer continues to demand explanation for the cause of a large bill, after we have inspected the meter and checked for leaks in plumbing.

Experience has taught us that all excessive bills are caused by three things, namely, error in reading meter, leaks in plumbing, or excessive use of water. The first the department would be responsible for and would at once correct, the other causes may be eliminated by the property holder by having a plumber to make proper repairs and by being more conservative in the use of water. Our books show that sixty per cent of all domestic users do not use water exceeding the minimum of $2.61, over a period of three months, and knowing these facts we arrive at the conclusion naturally that patrons having excessive bills must feel that they can afford a greater use of water for their convenience or have hidden leaks, or our meter reader has made an error in reading the meter, so if the amount is unreasonably large, the reading is rechecked and when possible the plumbing is inspected and the customer is advised of the trouble before our statement is rendered.

The most common water waste we have is through toilets and every water user would be ahead financially if he would have a plumber inspect this item at least twice each year. Here are a few things all should remember. If you are away for any length of time, and your house is closed, you should call the Water Department and have the water shut off at the curb. If a tenant is moving out of your property call us and we will shut the water off at the curb and we will gladly turn the water on when the property is again occupied. This is a free service we are glad to render. When you call us to turn water on be sure all stop valves in the house are closed as many times our service man is unable to gain entrance to the house to inspect openings.

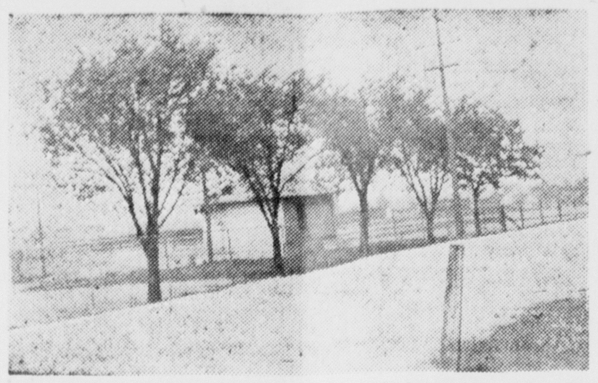
Metering of accounts has been a great saving to the Department, as we are pumping on an average of fifty thousand gallons less daily than we were on the old flat rate system. Eighty-eight per cent of our accounts are now metered with less than fifty houses having modern plumbing unmetered, and these will be metered before sprinkling season. The most of the unmetered accounts are houses with but one opening, which is usually a hydrant located in the yard. Even these accounts must be metered in time, if the sale of water is to be handled efficiently.

Our supply of water at Old Town seems to be inexhaustible and of the finest quality. Samples of water are analyzed every week by a competent chemist and every precaution is taken to guard against contamination. Our supply of water is pumped from four wells with an average depth of eighty feet, the well casings passing through seven feet of hardpan at a depth of forty-three feet, tapping a vein of entirely different water from that above the hardpan. This water has considerable iron content, but this is removed by aeration and rapid sand filters. No chemicals of any kind are used.

The water supply at the Cincinnati Pike Station, while testing pure, could easily become contaminated and the state board of health does not permit its use except that it be chlorinated. This station and supply was motorized and re-developed for emergency purposes, such as a complete break down at our main plant and to hold insurance rates as low as possible for the public.

It is our desire to have the closest co-operation between the general public and the Department of Water, because this utility is really yours. You are not simply a stock holder. The community has at this minute an equity of $96,400.00 in the plant, after an ownership of but seven years. We invite friendly advice and constructive criticism and hope we may become better acquainted through this special edition which The Evening Gazette and Morning Republican have so kindly issued. It is our desire that every citizen make a thorough inspection of our main plant on the Springfield Pike during the "Know Your Water Works Week," May 23 to 28.

CINCINNATI PIKE WATER STATION



The Cincinnati Pike station of the Xenia Water Department, once a principal source of supply, is now but an emergency station. It is powered for emergency use and is tested every two weeks to guarantee it is in running order. The supply could be easily contaminated and would have to be chlorinated if used. A chlorinating plant is available in case of an emergency.

CLIFTON

The Bible School, Miss Lula Henderson, teacher, closed with appropriate exercises, Monday at 1 o'clock.

Clifton schools close with an operetta, "Spring," given by the pupils under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Foster, Wednesday afternoon, May 18, in the Opera House.

Mr. A. B. Brewer, who has been in McClellan Hospital, Xenia, for several weeks, is not yet able to return to his home although his condition is reported as better.

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin Boase, aged 80, was held from the Presbyterian Church, last Thursday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. Wm. Wilson, officiating.

Mr. Boase was the faithful janitor of the Presbyterian Church, for the past few years. He lived most of his life in Clifton, and had many friends in the village and surrounding country.

Mesdames J. Howard Harris, A. E. Swaby, James Swaby, Charles Roush, Orville Shaw, and Miss Florence White, spent Thursday and Friday in Dayton, attending the Golden Jubilee, of Dayton Presbyterial held in Westminster Church.

The Second Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church, has postponed its meeting one week, until May 25.

Mr. Charles Zimmerman, of Springfield, will make an address on Memorial Day, May 30, at the Opera House at 10 o'clock a. m.

Messrs. William C. Rife, William Ferguson, and Charles Finney were elected elders at the congregational meeting at the U. P. Church, last Wednesday.

Miss Vicena Grindle left last Wednesday for Harrisburg, Pa.

The name of Miss Isabel Webster was omitted by a mistake from the list of Clifton graduates at Cedarville High School, last week.

PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fath were the host and hostess af about fifty-two members of the family that came to spend the day, Sunday. A large dinner was spread at the noon hour. After dinner a short program was rendered consisting of recitations by the children and a short talk given by C. P. Dunlap. Mrs. Fath was showered with presents and was presented a large birthday cake, the event being her birthday.

Mrs. Paul Fawcett spent the day Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Quigley of near Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oglesbee, of Spring Valley, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dreher, of Miamisburg, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Neff and family, were the guests of Lackey Neff and family, Sunday.

Rev. Leisure and family, of Grassy Run and Rev. Clark and family, of Bowersville, took supper with Lindley Linton and family, Sunday evening.

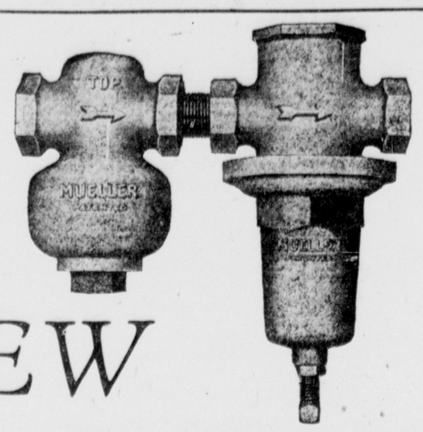
Sunday School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching services, communion and election of delegates to send to conference after Sunday School. Unit meeting will be held at the church, Sunday afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, consisting of three churches at Bowersville, Eleazer, Zoar, Mt. Tabor, New Hope, and Paintersville. A short program from each church will be rendered and Rev. Millard Jones from Wilmington, will be the afternoon speaker.

Miss Nellie Managan is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son, Bobbie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maley, of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Maley spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cargill, of Springfield.

Amos Faulkner spent Sunday with Harvey Faulkner.



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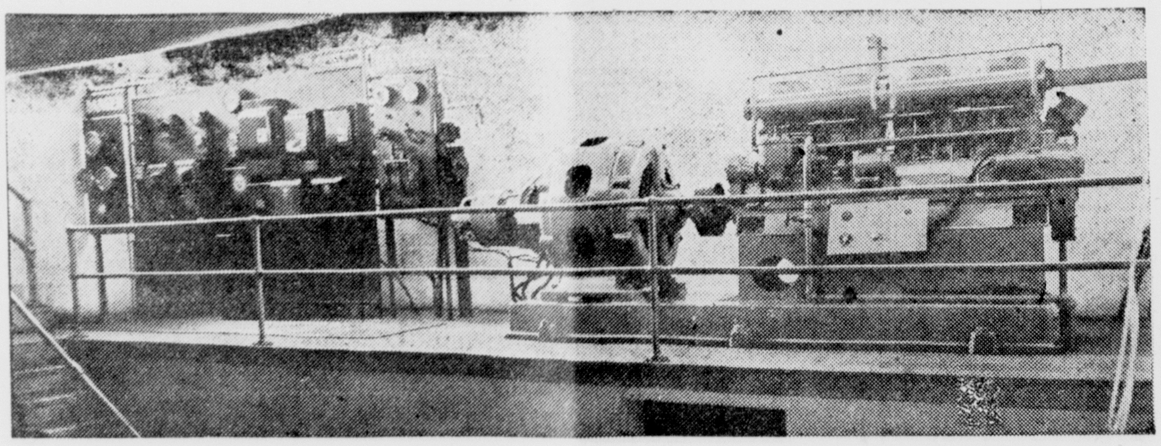

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ADVANTAGES OF SOFTENING AT PLANT EXTOLLED

COLUMBUS CHEMIST SAYS TREATMENT IN XENIA IS FEASIBLE

Hardness Expensive Special Article Explains

By CHARLES P. HOOVER
Columbus Chemist

Results of analysis of Xenia's water supply show that the water is absolutely pure, being almost entirely free from bacteria and is therefore safe at all times for drinking purposes. It meets all the government requirements for safe water.

The results of chemical analysis show, however, that it is very hard. The hardness of the water is due to the presence of calcium and magnesium salts carried in solution by it. The amount of these salts in the water depends upon the character of the soil and rock with which it has come in contact. In localities where the ground contains large deposits of limestone or such minerals as gypsum and dolomite, the water will be very hard. In other localities, where the ground contains but little of these deposits, the water will be soft. Between these two extremes are water with varying degrees of hardness, which cause more or less difficulty.

It will be seen from records that the water supply of Xenia is one of the really hard water supplies of the country. Records also show that there are many municipalities that have decided it was worth while softening their public water supply even though the hardness was not as great as that at Xenia.

Losses Due to Hardness

These may be classified as follows:

1. Extra cost of soap and other preparations for softening water (saving in soap alone to a community will pay for all costs of softening).
2. Extra expense of cisterns and double plumbing systems.
3. Effects on fabrics.
4. Heat losses in hot water heaters and boilers.
5. Extra expense for operating steam boiler plants.

In addition to these, numerous industries require soft water, a few of which are:

1. The paper industry destroys large quantities or sizing chemicals by using hard water.
2. In the tanning industry soft water prevents the formation of soap "curds" which are difficult rinse from the wool.
3. Ice manufacturers are able to manufacture a satisfactry quality of ice from softened filtered water.

Manufacturing interests will be more easily induced to locate in cities having soft water, other things being equal. The added comforts which citizens will experience by the change from hard to soft water cannot be fully appreciated until after it has been made.

In the April, 1927 edition of Good Housekeeping, there is an article published under the title of "Soft Water for Hard." The writer of the article visited many women in their own homes and talked over with them the difficulties they were having with hard water. The following is a summary of results of this investigation.

As would be expected, laundry work is one of the main problems when using hard water. Whenever soap is added to hard water, it combines with the hardness and in doing so, softens the water, but unfortunately it forms an insoluble substance with the hardness which is commonly called "curd" from the nature of its appearance.

During the soap wash the curd that is formed combines with some of the loosened dirt, and part of it clings to the clothes which act as a strainer for the wash water that is forced through them. During the rinse also the hardness of the water combines with some of the soap left in the clothes to produce more curd. For this reason, hard water is not suitable even for rinsing. When clothes containing this curd are ironed, the heat turns them gray, and it is practically impossible to whiten them. Furthermore, this curd causes fabrics to become harsh and stiff, instead of remaining soft, with the result that they wear out more rapidly.

Another problem in using hard water is in washing dishes. The soap curd from hard water mixes with the grease, resulting in a sticky mass that clings to the dishes and to the sides of the dish pan, necessitating frequent changes of water. Under such conditions it is difficult to get dishes and glassware clean and bright. More than that, when the dishes are rinsed with scalding hot water and left to dry themselves, the hard water remaining on them evaporates to dryness, leaving all of its dissolved salts as a deposit. This causes the dishes to acquire a gray cast which can be removed only by scouring. Consequently, the dishes must be wiped dry with a towel, and the dish dryer cannot be used.

Any one who has visited a hard water district is familiar with the difficulties which hard water causes in bathing. It roughens the skin, and greatly reduces the pleasures and benefits of the bath. After the bath, the soap curd will be found clinging to the inside of the tub, and it is difficult to remove. Also hard water is not satisfactory for shampooing the hair.

Hard water does not end here with the difficulties it causes in the home. When it is heated, some of the mineral salts are thrown down as scale, the most common example of which is the stone like deposit found on the bottom of the water kettle. Scale is similarly formed in the water heater, and it is a heat insulator, the efficiency and heating capacity of the heater are materially reduced. As the scale builds up slowly, there is a gradual increase in the quantity of fuel required to heat the water, and the real reason for high gas bills is often not suspected. When new coils are substituted for the scaled ones, there is a material reduction in the fuel consumed, and consequently a saving in the operating cost. Scale formation also takes place in the water back of the kitchen range, and in the coil that is frequently placed inside the fire box of the furnace for heating the home hot water supply during the house heating season. It is a common occurrence for this coil to become completely clogged with scale, after which it burns out, and the heating plant has to be shut down to install a new coil.

When the water supply is extremely hard, rain water is often used in its place. Rain water is soft, and free from dissolved minerals, as it flows into the cistern where it is to be stored. Cisterns usually are of masonry construction, and in many cases the stored rain water is found to have acquired an appreciable amount of hardness from the cistern walls, although still being softer than the regular hard water supply. The rain water flowing over the roofs washes the dirt from them, and an attempt should be made to divert the first of the rainfall to the ground so as to keep down the accumulation in the cistern. In spite of such measures, the cistern is a dirt trap that has to be cleaned out periodically. Some cisterns are equipped with a filtering wall to strain out this dirt, but it is not long before such a filter becomes foul; and as there is no convenient way of cleaning it, the water from the cistern is discolored.

Perhaps the greatest objection to the use of rain water is too careful conservation of it, despite the fact that for sanitary reasons water ought to be used freely. As a corrective measure, some provide an extra large cistern, but it is not easily emptied and cleaned.

The use of cistern water is questionable for drinking, for cleansing teeth, or for washing fruits and vegetables which are to be eaten raw, because of its possible contamination. It is better to use the hard water for such purposes, but if cistern water must be used, it should be analyzed.

In localities having a moderately hard water, the rain water cistern is not so common, and it is the general practice to soften the water used for laundering by chemical treatment in the laundry tray or tub of the washing machine. The materials generally used for this purpose are washing soda, borax, and ammonia. The difficulty in such cases is in knowing just how much of these chemicals should be employed, as the amount will vary with the hardness of the water and the quality of it to be softened. It is probable that in most cases too little is used, and here is only a partial reduction of the hardness. Enough softening material should be added so that with a liberal amount of soap put into the wash water, there will be a good lather. Such treatment of the water undoubtedly is of some help.

Waste of Soap Due to Hard Water.

The action of hard water on soap is due, as has already been stated, to calcium and magnesium salts. These salts react with soap to form slimy, insoluble compounds which are easily seen in the water before lather begins to form. The formation of these slimy compounds uses up the soap and therefore the harder the water the more soap is consumed before lather is formed, and since the soap exerts no cleansing action till it lathers, it is clear that hard waters require more soap than soft waters.

C. W. Foulk, professor of chemistry, Ohio State University, has recently written a bulletin on Industrial Water Supplies for the Geographical Survey of Ohio (Bulletin No. 29) and in this bulletin he calls attention to the fact that some Ohio cities are now softening their water and others are considering doing so and he gives figures to show what softening of the water means to the average householder.

Continuing, he endeavors to estimate the amount of water that each householder completely softens for laundry and bathing purposes and according to his calculations, it amounts to 1600 gallons per year and he figures that if the householders of Columbus, Ohio, used the hard unsoftened water from the Scioto River instead of the softened water supplied by the municipal water softening plant, that he would waste sixty-three pounds of soap each year or in other words, by using the softened water instead of the unsoftened water, he would save sixty-three pounds of soap a year, which at ten cents per pound would amount to $6.30.

The water from the Scioto River is not as hard as the water supply at Xenia. One hundred and eighty-seven parts per million of hardness are removed at the Columbus municipal water softening plant, whereas, a municipal water softening plant would remove 284 parts per million, therefore the soap saving at Xenia would be much greater than at Columbus. On the basis of Prof. Faulk's figures, the saving of soap at Xenia would amount to $9.56 per year for each householder.

It of course was not the practice for the people in Columbus to use the hard water because most homes were provided with cisterns and double plumbing installations. He figured the cost of this additional installation as follows:

100 barrel cistern	$100.00
Electric pump	132.00
Installing pump	15.00
Extra plumbing for cistern water	45.00
Total	$292.00

With interest at 6 per cent and depreciation and repairs at 3 per cent, this extra soft water equipment entails an annual cost of $26.28. The low estimate for repairs and depreciation is justified by the fact that the moving parts are in operation for only a few hours each week.

Prof. Foulk then concludes that the amount of money saved for each Columbus householder, as a result of municipal water softening depended on his previous practice. If he formerly used hard water he saves the annual wastage of $6.30 worth of soap. If it was necessary for him to install and maintain a double system of plumbing his loss amounted to $26.28 per year.

Softening a Municipal Water Supply.

Troubles from a hard water can be eliminated by softening water in a municipal water softening plant. The advantages of soft water and the economic results obtained by softening have been discussed often and sufficient evidence has been presented to prove that water softening more than pays its cost. Yet in spite of this, no great demand was made on municipalities for water softening until a few years ago. Many zeolite water softening plants have been installed in private homes and industrial plants in recent years allowing a great many people to enjoy the benefits of soft water and realize it is not necessary for communities to tolerate the annoyances from hard water. This may be the cause of the increased demand for soft water during the past five years, for during this time municipalities having a water supply with a hardness of 150 parts per million or more, and having occasion to build plants to improve their water supply, have included water softening.

Limitations to Lime Softening in the Past.

In the early days of the art, lime softened water was not stable because it was supersaturated with normal carbonates of calcium and magnesium, and distribution systems carrying the water, as well as meters and hot water systems, would become incrusted with deposits of these carbonates. Serious trouble was encountered with the stoppage of hot water pipes in hotels and public buildings on account of deposits formed therein because the water in these buildings is usually heated to a temperature higher than the average. Limited results could be obtained in reduction of hardness on account of the formation of soluble complex basic carbonates of magnesium. These soluble salts cause the alkalinity of the softened water to be high, especially when soda ash is used along with the lime to reduce non-carbonate hardness.

Recarbonization of Lime Softened Water

A lime softened water may now be cheaply and satisfactorily stabilized by recarbonizing it with carbon dioxide gas produced by burning coke, pulverized coal, oil or gas in a suitable furnace. After scrubbing and drying, the carbon dioxide gas is diffused into the water through small openings in a grid system located ahead of the filters. The carbon dioxide converts the normal carbonates, which are only slightly soluble, to bicarbonates, which are highly soluble and will therefore not be easily precipitated from the water.

Modern Methods To Overcome Limitations

The limitations in the reduction of hardness have been largely overcome in the treatment of water by (1) split treatment, (2) excess lime followed by carbonation, (3) the use of compounds of alumina, and (4) substitution of zeolite for soda ash to remove non-carbonate hardness. Split Treatment.—In order to reduce the hardness to as low a figure as possible in municipal water softening, split treatment should be used—that is, treating as large a portion of the hard water as possible to get maximum reduction of hardness and then neutralizing the excess sodium hydroxide by raw water. The proper proportion may be ascertained only by knowing the analysis of the water to be softened.

The split treatment reduces the hardness of a given quantity of raw water with a given quantity of chemicals more than the same quantity of chemicals will, when added in the usual way.

Excess Lime Followed by Carbonation.—Water may be treated with excess lime in order to precipitate the magnesium salts and the excess calcium hydroxide then converted to insoluble calcium carbonate by carbonation and filtration.

Addition of Aluminum Compounds.—The addition of aluminum compounds it is believed, converts soluble magnesium salts to insoluble magnesium aluminates, thus making it possible to remove them by settling or filtration.

Softening Xenia's Water Supply

The analysis of Xenia's water supply is as follows: Results expressed in Parts per Million and Grains per gallon.

	P. P. M.	G. P. G.
Alkalinity or carbonate hardness	305	17.8
Non-carbonate hardness	64	3.8
Calcium	92	5.4
Magnesium	34	2.0
Total hardness	369	21.6

In order to soften this supply from 369 parts per million to 85 parts per million is will be necessary to treat it with 15 grains per gallon of lime and two grains per gallon of soda ash. Fifteen grains of lime per gallon is equivalent to 2.1 pounds of lime per 1,000 gallons. Two grains of soda ash per gallon is equivalent to 0.3 pounds per 1,000 gallons. Figuring 90 per cent calcium oxide lime at $10.00 per ton and soda ash at $30.00 per ton, the cost of chemicals necessary to soften 1,000 gallons of water will amount to 1.5 cents. The City of Xenia uses about 800,000 gallons of water per day therefore, the cost of chemicals for softening one day's supply of water will amount to $12.00 or the cost per year will amount to $4,380.00.

Xenia already has a water filtration plant and to convert this plant into a water softening plant additional facilities will have to be provided for the storage of chemicals and their application to the water. An adequate mixing device for agitating the chemicals with the water will be required and a settling basin for settling out the precipitated solids. The additional facilities to be added to the present plant will cost between $12,000.00 and $15,000.00.

Palatability of Softened Water

The following paragraph is quoted from Prof. Foulk's bulletin "Industrial Water Supplies."

"Finally, consumers are often doubtful of the palatability of

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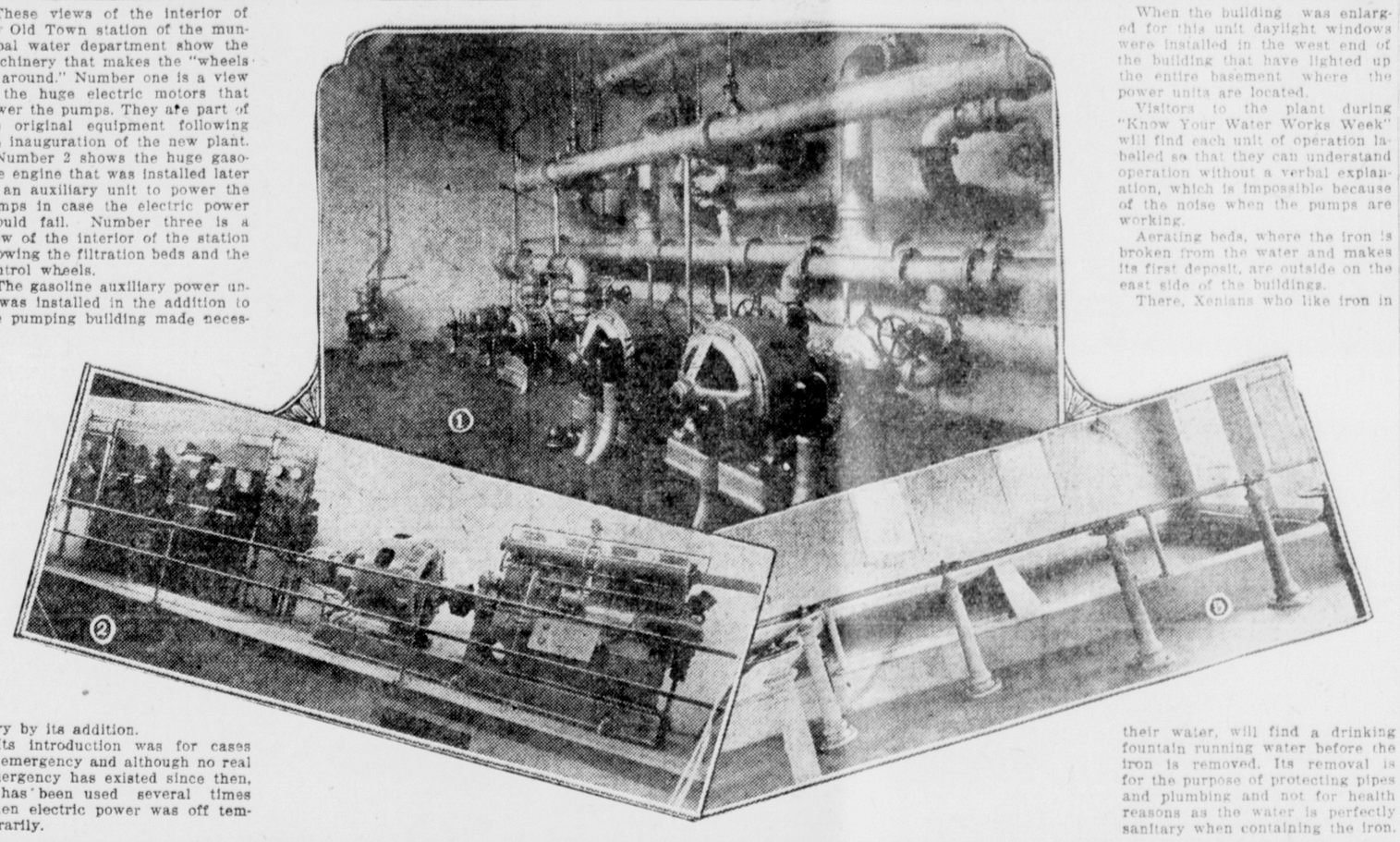
INTERIOR VIEWS SHOW MACHINERY THAT PRODUCES WATER SUPPLY



These views of the interior of the Old Town station of the municipal water department show the machinery that makes the "wheels go around." Number one is a view of the huge electric motors that power the pumps. They are part of the original equipment following the inauguration of the new plant.

Number 2 shows the huge gasoline engine that was installed later as an auxiliary unit to power the pumps in case the electric power should fail. Number three is a view of the interior of the station showing the filtration beds and the control wheels.

The gasoline auxiliary power unit was installed in the addition to the pumping building made necessary by its addition.

Its introduction was for cases of emergency and although no real emergency has existed since then, it has been used several times when electric power was off temporarily.

When the building was enlarged for this unit daylight windows were installed in the west end of the building that have lighted up the entire basement where the power units are located.

Visitors to the plant during "Know Your Water Works Week" will find each unit of operation labelled so that they can understand operation without a verbal explanation, which is impossible because of the noise when the pumps are working.

Aerating beds, where the iron is broken from the water and makes its first deposit, are outside on the east side of the buildings.

There, Xenians who like iron in their water, will find a drinking fountain running water before the iron is removed. Its removal is for the purpose of protecting pipes and plumbing and not for health reasons as the water is perfectly sanitary when containing the iron.

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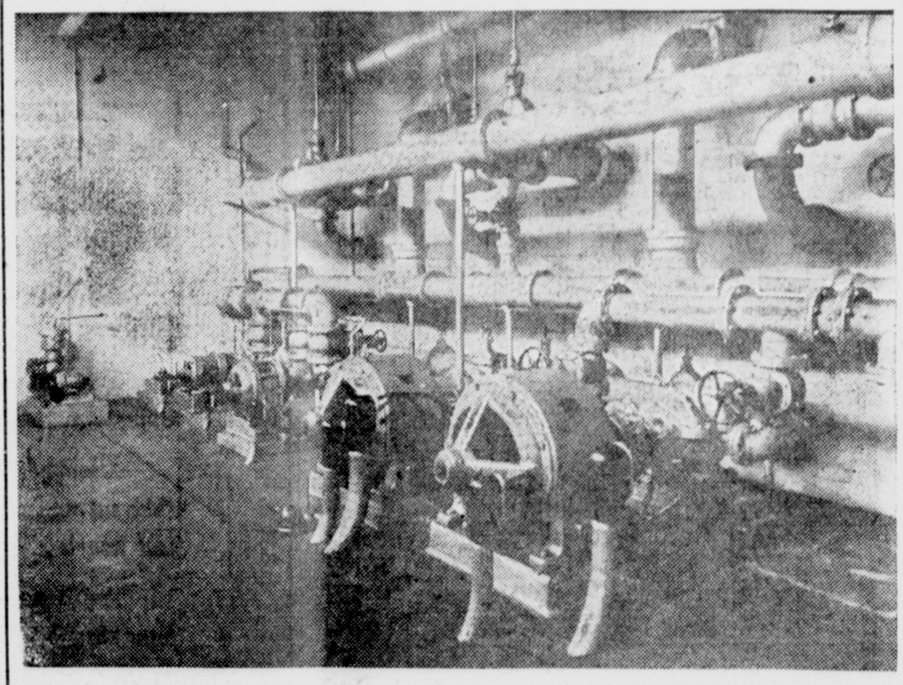

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Beautification Converts Water Site Into Bower

CITY AUDITOR ZELL CO-OPERATES WITH XENIA GARDEN CLUB

Transformation Has Been Gradual—Additions Made

All progress takes its source from self-respect—from pride in achievement.

To City Auditor T. H. Zell, who is also superintendent of the municipal waterworks department, and the Xenia Garden Club, belong the credit for beautification of the No. 1 plant at Old Town.

Six years ago the site upon which the station now stands was overgrown by weeds and underbrush.

Today it is one of the most picturesque spots in the county and the impression on a casual visitor, is lasting, unforgettable.

Superintendent Zell began the task of beautifying the plant's surroundings in 1921. Weeds were kept trimmed the first year with a farm mower. Then blue grass made its appearance and one or two lawn mowers were purchased.

Then the Garden Club under Mrs. Charles Kelble, president, cooperating and a sunken garden was laid out.

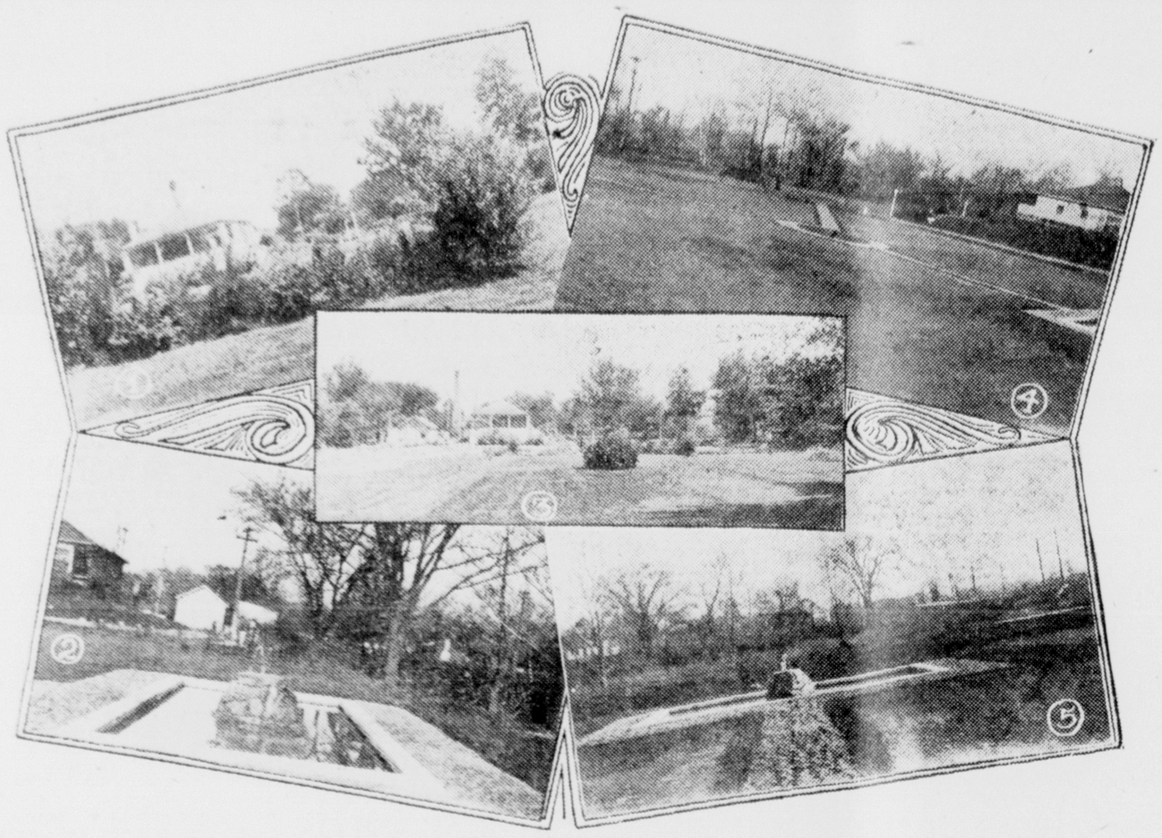
More recently stone pillars and a new fountain have been erected on a spot where the old DeWine mill once stood, on a site recently purchased by the city along the Springfield Pike.

The pillars are of cut stone and were built at the plant entrance by John Lloyd, Xenia contractor.

Superintendent Zell takes pride in the achievements, having given much time to the beautifying work. Such an attractive plant is one of the factors of civic beauty, and beauty by its power of attraction becomes a factor of growth.

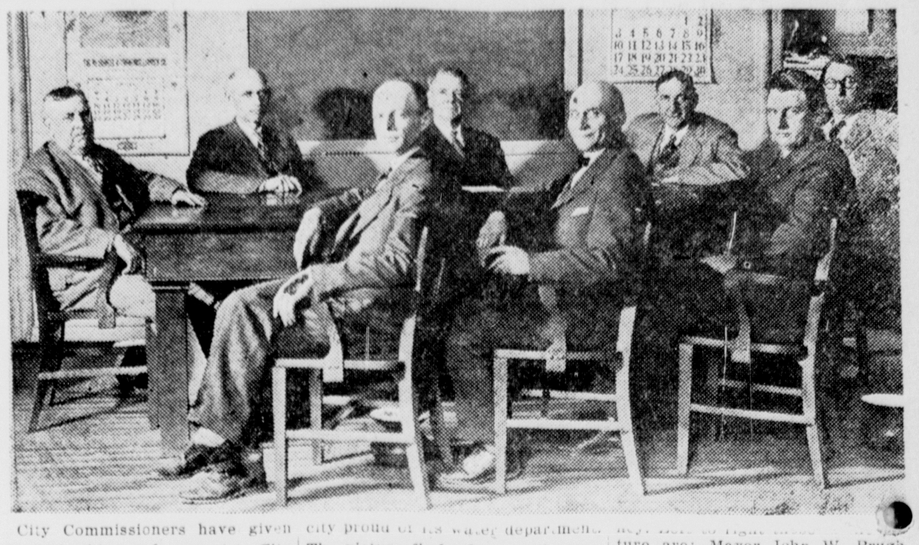
Zell has adjusted the work to conditions and has obtained the finest possible landscape effects. Visitors now receive the most favorable of impressions.

VIEWS SHOW RESULT OF BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM



Beautification work at the Old Town plant of the water department has converted the premises into one of the prettiest spots in the vicinity of Xenia. These views show progress that has been made in this regard. Number one is a view from the sunken garden, first development in the beautifying program. Number 2 shows the new parking plot laid out this year. Number three is another view of the sunken garden. Number four shows the fountain that is a central feature of the new park made this year and number five shows another view of the fountain showing its approach.

COMMISSIONERS BACK WATER WORKS PROGRESS



City Commissioners have given strong backing and support to City Auditor T. H. Zell in his operation of the municipal water department. Through their support he has been able to make many of the improvements that now make the city proud of its water department. The picture finds them at the executive table in the commission chamber of City Hall where they meet every two weeks with City Manager S. O. Hale, City Auditor Zell and City Solicitor J. A. Finney. Those in the picture are: Mayor John W. Prugh, City Solicitor J. A. Finney; Dr. C. G. McPherson, City Manager S. O. Hale, Charles A. Kelble, City Auditor T. H. Zell, Karl R. Babb and S. M. McKay, president of the commission.

COLUMBUS CHEMIST SAYS TREATMENT IN XENIA IS FEASIBLE

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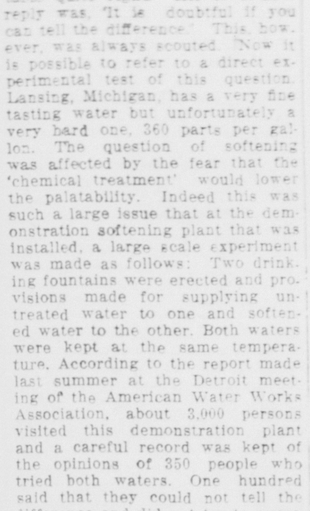
softened water. The author, for example, has frequently been told that 'while it is very nice to have our clear soft water, yet it doesn't taste quite right.' His invariable reply was, 'It is doubtful if you can tell the difference.' This, however, was always scouted. Now it is possible to refer to a direct experimental test of this question. Lansing, Michigan, has a very fine tasting water but unfortunately a very hard one, 360 parts per gallon. The question of softening was affected by the fear that the 'chemical treatment' would lower the palatability. Indeed this was such a large issue that at the demonstration softening plant that was installed, a large scale experiment was made as follows: Two drinking fountains were erected and provisions made for supplying untreated water to one and softened water to the other. Both waters were kept at the same temperature. According to the report made last summer at the Detroit meeting of the American Water Works Association, about 3,000 persons visited this demonstration plant and a careful record was kept of the opinions of 350 people who tried both waters. One hundred said that they could not tell the difference and did not try to guess. Two hundred and fifty guessed and of these fifty were wrong. Of the 200 who were correct, all said that the softened water was palatable, they merely could tell the difference. This large scale experiment would seem to dispose of the bugaboo of unpalatability of softened water."

HEALTH CHIEF



DR. A. D. DEHAVEN

A pure water supply, lessening the dangers of disease, helps Dr. A. D. DeHaven, city health commissioner, keep Xenia free from epidemics. Since the typhoid fever alarm of several years ago, which was traced to its source and corrected, this city has been remarkably free from epidemics, according to Dr. DeHaven and a guaranteed pure supply of drinking water is one of the most important contributors to this situation.

WATER PLANT SITE PRODUCED WINE YEARS AGO

Xenia obtains its drinking supply now from the same source it did three-quarters of a century ago—but finds it vastly different in taste.

Workmen levelling the site of the old mill north of Old Town adjacent to the Xenia Water Department plant there, uncovered the foundation of the old wine making plant that flourished there seventy-five years ago.

Slight ridges that can be discerned in the lawn and gardens surrounding the water plant are remains of the rows of rhubard which the company grew from which to make rhubarb wine. It is safe to assume that early and thirsty Xenians found this rhubarb wine plant handily located.

In levelling off the old mill site workmen had to use dynamite to extricate huge boulders that barred the progress of the plow, dug up an old tar-roof several feet beneath the surface and had to take out the foundations of the mill and of the wine press.

Now Xenians obtain their drinking supply where once they got a thirst eliminator with considerably more "kick" but less possibilities for bathing purposes.

EXECUTIVE HEAD

CITY MANAGER HALE

Executive duties of the city administration under the Xenia charter, rest upon the city manager which means that City Manager S. O. Hale is the city's executive chief. He is ex-officio head of the safety and service departments, which makes him actually responsible for the police, fire, street and engineering departments.

DON'T INTERRUPT!

PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Margaret Lytle, of Darby, one of the six women picked out by the tax collector for arrest because of refusal to be taxed, has once more scored a triumph over the tax collector. The deputy tax collector, armed with a commitment, knocked at Mrs. Lytle's door and politely said: "I am the tax collector." "So I perceive," said Mrs. Lytle, and slammed the door. The rest of the conversation ensued through an open window, and was to the effect that Mrs. Lytle was doing her annual spring cleaning, and simply could not be bothered with taxes and tax collectors. Sadly the deputy of the law departed, muttering to himself, "Well, what could I do with a woman like that."

STONE PILLARS ERECTED AT ENTRANCE

Erection of stone pillars at the entrance to the grounds of the Old Town station of the water department, has just been completed and they added a finished appearance to the park program carried out there. The above view is the first to show the improvement.

WINNIE LIGHTNER IN MAID'S ROLE GETS MARRIAGE PROPOSAL

HERE'S MISS LIGHTNER IN PORTRAIT POSE AND AS SHE APPEARED WHILE PLAYING MAID'S PART AND GETTING EAR FULL OF BACKSTAIRS GOSSIP, NOT TO MENTION AN OFFER OF MARRIAGE.

By HAZEL CANNING
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NEW YORK, May 1.—Ever since human nature became human, most of us have been curious to know how the rest manage along—and what they think of us. Miss Winnie Lightner found out the other day.

Miss Lightner is leading comedienne in a Broadway show, who has a dog that is the darling, oodlums, toodlums of her life. Miss Lightner registered with her dog at a hotel in a big western city.

"That dog must go up and down in the service elevator with your maid," said the clerk. "other wise—"

man bath maid got into the elevator.

"Huh," she asked, "manicurin' the dog, are you? Who you work for? That actress. Well, actresses ain't much nor their maids, either. And you don't look like any exception to the rule."

"Oh, judge us not too harshly," begged Miss Lightner, hugging her dog.

"Now don't talk stagey," admonished the older woman. "After all, you're not the actress herself, you know. Don't put on airs with me."

Doorman Is Helpful

Downstairs—back stairs—Miss Lightner was confronted with the doorman, who made all who went in and all who came out punch a time clock and sign their names. When he found out that the young woman with the dog was the actress' maid, he "made a proposition."

"Look a here," said he, "you stay upstairs in the morning and get your beauty sleep. For a quarter a time I'll punch the clock for you, and your missus won't ever know but what you took Fido out just the same, 'yer know."

"A quarter?" considered Miss Lightner, "far too high."

"For Pete's sake," flung back the man, "what would you expect for a nickel?"

But probably the most interesting experience of all-behind stairs—came with Clarence, the handsome waiter. The first day Clarence made eyes at the actress; the second day he patted the dog; the third day he asked her—to ask her mistress—to give him some free tickets. That was very late at night, after the theater. Miss Lightner asked him to bring her a sandwich. He told her he would and lots of other things, besides. He came, far sooner than any guest was ever served, with a chicken sandwich, olives, celery, some little cakes and some pickeled watermelon.

Clarence Explains

"You only have to pay for the sandwich—or your mistress only has to pay for that," he explained, "the rest is free gratis. I stole it from the Old Grouch's supper spread."

Then Clarence explained that all good waiters "snitch little perquisites from the supper viands of a guest having a late collation at a party in his rooms.

"When they're grouchy, we pay them back that way," said Clarence, "and this old party is certainly grouchy for two."

"Ah," said Miss Lightner, "do you ever help yourself to my—I mean my mistress' cold suppers?"

"Well I dunno," said the waiter, "but I will, if you give me the word."

However, things had started between the "actress' maid" and the handsome waiter. Clarence brought free olives, celery and cakes daily. At last just two days before Miss Lightner was leaving he spoke up like a man.

And Proposes Marriage

"My dear," he said, "I am asking you to be my wife. My prospects are good. I am leaving to start a restaurant. The only requirement I insist upon is that you leave the actress. My wife must have nothing to do with the stage."

Miss Lightner was flattered—and thunderstruck.

"This is too much honor," she said, blushing bashfully.

"Oh, that's all right," agreed Clarence, "a man must marry sometime, you know. And besides, you can help me with the business. Well, think it over."

For a day, Miss Lightner ducked Clarence. Th next afternoon there came a knock on her door. She was sitting dressed in a very gorgeous Paris negligee. She called—and in came Clarence. He looked at her. Up went his hand to his puzzled brow. The truth seeped in gradually.

"Holy smoke!" said Clarence, "those pickles, those olives, that spiced watermelon—all the secrets of the dining room, I told you! And you were the actress all the time! My offer of marriage is withdrawn—heaven help me—"

But Miss Lightner isn't hard hearted. And she has a bit of imagination, besides. She called Clarence to her. And made a pact with him. She agreed never, never to tell about the Old Grouch's stolen olives, if Clarence would never, never tell about just who it was who gave the dog his daily airing. They shook hands on it.

"It's fun, learning how the other half lives—behind stairs. But honest, I can't believe—nobody will ever convince me that we actresses are quite as bad a lot as all those charwomen told me."

XENIA H. S. NOTES

With the presentation of the "Cen Sen" last Friday, journalistic activities came to a close. The last edition of the "Review" was published Thursday, May 12 by the junior class. On account of graduation it will be necessary to pick an entirely new staff for the "Review." This will probably not be done until September.

The last social meeting of the French Club, held at the home of Louise Miller, Tuesday night, was voted one of the most entertaining affairs in the social life of the club. A good orchestra furnished music for the dancers and other entertainment was provided for those that did not dance. A refreshment course of ice cream and cake and mints was served later in the evening. The party was attended by faculty members, members of the club and invited guests. The club will hold a business meeting soon to elect officers for next year.

The orchestra, under the direction of E. G. Whitworth, instructor, supplied music for an entertainment at East High School Wednesday afternoon.

The citizens of Xenia are to be congratulated upon the fine Water Works that Mr. T. H. Zell has developed for them.

The progress of any community can be judged by the average water consumption per capita.

An Adequate Water Supply from a central plant is the best possible health insurance.

This makes available running water in every home, cleanly labor saving kitchen sinks, wash stands, bath tubs, closet combinations, and laundry tubs.

A learned Doctor stated recently in a large meeting at a prominent university: "the advancement in civilization can be measured by the progress made in plumbing and heating.

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